

COVID Protocol for Residents

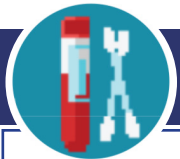
Quick Reference Guide



Resident with a Primary Exposure

- Resident will quarantine in their room for a minimum of 7 days.
 - Resident will get a PCR test at or after day 7.
 - If negative, resident may leave quarantine.
- If resident chooses not to be tested, they will quarantine for 14 days

If resident is unable to tolerate quarantine, an exception may be made, to end quarantine with the use of antigen tests (requires approval)



Resident Tests Positive For COVID-19

- Residential Coordinator completes the Residential Facility COVID Worksheet and emails it to Kate Lamphere, Linda Simoneaux, and Brooke Kearney.
- A designee immediately contacts VDH and DAIL.
- Resident isolates in their room for 10 days
- If resident is unable to isolate and is asymptomatic, antigen tests may be used to test out, with approval
 - If asymptomatic, resident will test on days 4 & 5
 - If mildly symptomatic, resident will test on days 6 & 7
 - If both antigen tests are negative, resident may end isolation as long as they wear a mask around others for 10 days from positive test or first day of symptoms
 - If either test is positive, they must isolate for the full 10 days with no further testing required
- Staff will use Standard Precautions, Droplet, and Contact Precautions when providing care.



Resident with Symptoms

- Staff will contact Nurse Manager, Residential Nurse, and Program Coordinator.
- Nurse, or delegate, will direct the use of antigen or PCR testing.

Residential Coordinator:

- Completes the Residential COVID Worksheet.
- If there was a facility exposure during the infectious period, completes contact tracing using the individual COVID Situation Worksheet.
- Notifies VDH and ensures they have info to complete Line List.
- Emails all worksheets to Kate Lamphere, Linda Simoneaux, and Brooke Kearney.



Resident Is Suspected Of Having COVID

- Staff notify Coordinator and Nurse.
- Resident isolates in their room and receive a PCR test at or after day 7. As long as result is negative, they may leave quarantine.
- Residents who cannot tolerate quarantine, may test out of quarantine using antigen tests at the discretion of the nursing team.
- Staff will use Standard Precautions, Droplet, and Contact Precautions when providing care.

HCERS COVID Line:

(802) 886-4561 or HRCOVID19@hcers.org

Quarantine: *Keeps someone with a possible exposure to COVID away from others - separating and restricting their movement to see if they become sick.*

Isolation: *Keeps someone who is sick or has tested positive for COVID away from others, even in their own home.*

For More Info: *See detailed Residential COVID Protocol*