

**FACILITY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL DISTANCING POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR ALF's and  
OTHER RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES**

**PURPOSE:** To have residents 6 feet away from each other to prevent the spread of the virus, COVID-19.

**POLICY:** Each resident at this facility will practice 6 feet distancing to the best of the administrator's ability with directives and signage throughout the facility to reinforce the behavior.

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY:** The administrator

**SUPPORT TO ADMINISTRATOR:** The direct care givers

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Put postings and or signage throughout the facility that reads anything similar to: PLEASE KEEP 6 FT apart for social distancing.
2. Meals will be served in shifts complying with the guidelines of 59A-36 (no less than 2 hrs. and no more than 6 hours will residents have to wait to eat).
3. Activities will be in reduced groups and each resident will sit 6 ft apart to participate when required as per activity.

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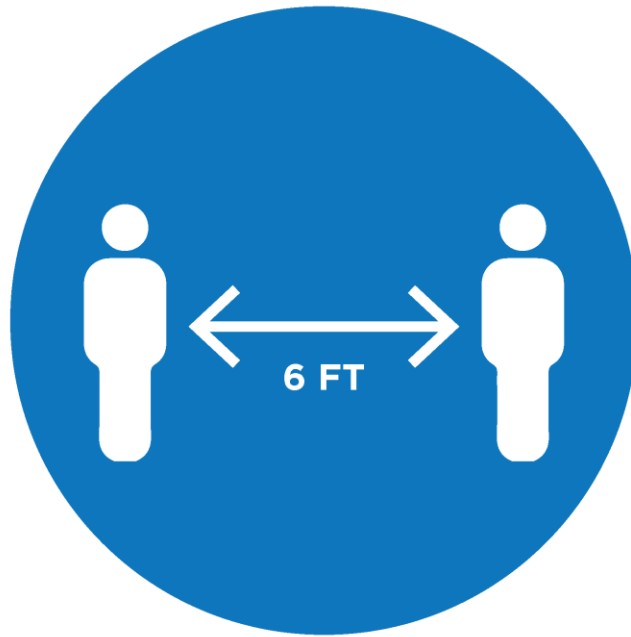
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4. Resident council meetings will be eliminated temporarily in group form and information to each resident will be done by the administrator or staff directly.
5. Residents will be given mask or face coverings. NOTE: Face coverings will be evaluated based on resident's health condition(s) (ie: respiratory problems, difficulty breathing, outbreaks or skin agitation, bleeding, etc.).
6. Residents will not be allowed in the kitchen during this pandemic however, staff will provide residents with their request for snack and other items (ie: juice, water, etc.)
7. Seating in the front or backyard will be six feet apart for residents who like to relax and get fresh air.
8. Staff will reinforce social distance practice when and if a resident forgets due to their mental illness or dementia / Alzheimer's diagnosis.
9. The administrator or designee will make routine checks throughout the facility at least every 2 hours to ensure that the residents are following social distancing.

**DEAR RESIDENTS**

**TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

**PLEASE KEEP 6 FT apart for social distancing**



## TWO HOUR LOG CHECK

STAFF	TIME	NOTES, IF APPLICABLE