



Carrington Court
Infection & Illness Control Policy

When a resident is showing any signs or symptoms of illness or infections, they are to remain in their room until cleared by the facility Director of Nursing or their primary care provider.

If a resident is symptomatic the Director of Nursing will be notified. DON will assess and inform POA. If the facility DON is out of facility, the Med Tech on shift is responsible for notifying the POA and adding a chart note. DON will direct care based on resident condition. If a resident requires isolation they will remain in residence for the duration, unless emergency care is required.

If isolation is required, frequent checks will be put in place to monitor for change in condition. Staff who enter the residence will wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.

DON oversees the Infections Prevention and Control program. Monitoring for infections when performing admission of new residents. Any infections acquired on site will be assessed, reported to the appropriate parties and noted in resident chart. Staff are notified of any potential or confirmed infections and will be made aware of preventative measures and Personal Protective Equipment Requirements

All Employees are required to provide a negative TB test and immunization record upon hire. Employees are oriented on proper practices, precautions, and infection control upon hire and routinely. All staff, residents, and visitors are strongly encouraged to perform hand hygiene as a frequent routine. Sanitizing and hand hygiene easily available to access safely. Direct patient staff is to perform hand hygiene between cares with residents, especially when dealing with infection or illness.

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