

COVID-19 Outbreak Plan

With guidance from the New Jersey Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control, and the State Surgeon General, the Community has prepared an Outbreak Plan in response to the concerns regarding COVID-19 and in accordance with N.J.S.A.26:2H-12.87. The following mitigations have been implemented based upon agency-recommended guidance to reduce the risk of exposure to the residents, employees and visitors of the Community:

Communication

The community requires communication to the following individuals and entities upon receipt or notification of POSITIVE results from COVID-19 testing for any residents, employees, or visitors:

- New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH)
- County Department of Health
- Resident responsible parties
- Employees

The communication to responsible parties and employees will include the community's response and course of action as directed by the Department of Health to minimize the continued spread of the virus.

Communication may be via phone, text, video, email, letter, and/or through social media.

In addition to the notification of an initial positive result, the community will provide cumulative weekly updates to responsible parties through automated phone calls and/or emails. These updates will include the community's continued approach in mitigating the risk of continued spread as directed by our public health agencies.

Remote and Window Visitation Options

In the event outdoor and indoor visitation restrictions are once again enforced, the community will promote virtual visits such as phone calls, Facetime, Zoom, Google Duo, Skype, and/or any other video conferencing tool that can be accommodated. Community staff will gladly assist residents with setting up the technology to support these important continued visits.

Virtual visits will also be available for individuals who may not be comfortable entering the community for their loved one's safety or when distance does not allow face-to-face visits.

In addition to virtual visits, if the community is not experiencing an outbreak, loved ones are encouraged to schedule a window visit. To take advantage of a virtual or window visit, contact the community directly.

Emergency Staffing

Due to the current environment and threat of spreading COVID-19, the community may see an increase in employee absences. In preparation for this potential risk, the community has developed a COVID-19 Emergency Staffing Plan to reduce the risk of employee shortages due to extended employee absences related to COVID-19.

As part of this plan, if the community is anticipating an extended employee absence, the community will proactively work closely with other Fox Trail communities or third-party providers as necessary to provide relief staff. If the staffing shortage is unanticipated, the community will work expeditiously to meet the needs of all residents in the event of an outbreak.

In Closing

For further information regarding our COVID-19 Outbreak Plan, please reach out to the community.