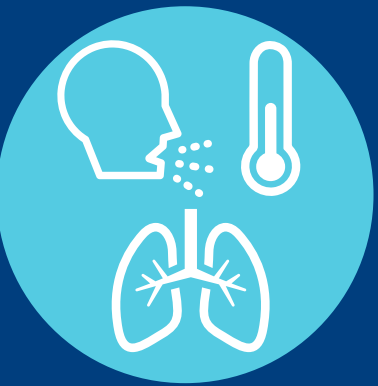




COVID-19

INFORMATION FOR LONG-TERM FACILITIES

Senior adults and those with chronic health conditions are at higher risk for complications of COVID-19. The CDC recommends the following for people over the age of 60 and anyone with heart, lung or kidney disease, cancer or diabetes.



- Assess residents' symptoms of respiratory infection upon admission to the facility and implement appropriate infection prevention practices for incoming symptomatic residents.
- MONITOR residents & employees for fever or respiratory symptoms.



- Identify dedicated employees to care for COVID-19 patients & provide infection control training.
- Provide the right supplies to ensure easy & correct use of PPE.



- Limit visitors.
- Support hand & respiratory hygiene, as well as cough etiquette by residents, visitors and employees.



- Notify facilities prior to transferring a resident with an acute respiratory illness, including suspected or confirmed COVID-19, to a higher level of care.

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

SPREADS
THROUGH
CLOSE
CONTACT

TAKE EVERYDAY PRECAUTIONS



WASH YOUR HANDS



DON'T TOUCH FACE



AVOID SICK PEOPLE

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