

# COVID-19

## PROTECTION IN LONG-TERM CARE 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.



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

- ▶ Limit visitors.



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

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