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Resident Admission Guidelines with SARS-CoV-2 Prevalence

POLICY:

The facility will uphold measures to ensure the safety and well-being of current Residents and staff while doing the same for Residents being admitted to the facility amid COVID-19 prevalence.

PROCEDURE:

I. *Preadmission Screening*

A. Current Admission process and procedures will continue with consideration to screen and rapidly identify ill Residents with COVID-19 diagnosis or suspected COVID-19 diagnosis and appropriate placement to the facility.
B. COVID-19 Screening Tool will be used on the Facility Screening Form.
C. The Interdisciplinary Team will review presence of COVID-19 diagnosis is or suspected diagnosis and current treatment and care.
D. IDT will assign private room as available to new admissions.

II. *Transfer of Resident to Jennie B. Richmond Chaffee*

A. Collaborative effort by Jennie B. and the transfer company, as well as the discharging healthcare facility to allow for preparation of receipt of the Admitting Resident will be made to maintain infection control standards.
B. Effort to allow for time to don proper PPE for facility staff and Admitting Resident upon arrival will be made by discharging facility, transport affiliate and Jennie B.

III. *Facility Arrival*

A. Upon arrival to Jennie B., assigned Door Attendent will notify Unit Staff of Resident Arrival.
B. Facility Staff will retrieve Admitting Resident through doorway as allowed, if stretcher is mode of transportation, transportation company staff will be screened by Door Attendant to enter facility.
C. Admitting Resident will be donned surgical mask if tolerated.
D. Droplet precautions will be maintained x14 days after admission.
E. VS Qshift and Respiratory assessment Qshift will be completed x14days after admission.