**When a Resident is Sick: Isolation Protocol for Presumed Coronavirus Infection**

* If a Resident has a fever and either Shortness of Breath or a cough, Isolate in their room until without a fever/symptoms x 72 hours. Evaluate need for Hospitalization. Notify MD/ARNP.
* If Ill, but stable, All Care, Meals, Activities and Hygiene will occur in their room at all times.
* Caregivers will recognize the increased need for activities and social interaction for resident in isolation and will provide opportunities for both in the resident’s room, with music, reading materials, puzzles, crafts, conversation, movies, etc but minimize face to face time in room.
* Caregivers will wear PPE: Gloves, Mask and Eye Protection when entering the isolation room.
* Caregivers will remove PPE upon leaving room and immediately wash hands.
* Gloves will be discarded in room. Reusable Eye protection will remain in the room on table near the door. Caregivers should place a 2nd mask over their daily mask when caring for residents in isolation. This 2nd mask is put on and removed when entering and exiting room, left on bedside table inside the room.
* Whenever possible, only one caregiver on shift will provide all care to the resident in isolation, to minimize potential exposures.
* Door will remain closed at all times with an **“Isolation Protocol”** sign posted on their door.
* No visitors to their room unless medically necessary.
* Resident will be observed closely for increasing symptoms of respiratory distress and need for hospitalization. Caregiver will perform every 4 hours 02 sat and RR on Patients in Isolation.
* 02 sensor, thermometer will remain in the sick resident’s room for every 4 hr checks.
* If respiratory distress develops, with persistent 02 sat at or below 85%, 911 will be called for transport for hospital admission as advanced respiratory care and support is likely needed.
* If sick residents will not remain in their room, contact Jennifer and their Medical provider for assistance. If needed, administer PRN meds for agitation as ordered by MD/ARNP. Sick residents may not be in the common areas of the house as this represents a safety risk for our other residents and caregivers. Noncompliant residents will be removed from the home.
* Resident Manager will communicate with a family contact regularly (usually the POA) about how resident is doing while on isolation protocol. No Visitors will be allowed.
* When resident is without fever or other symptoms x 72 hours, Notify ARNP Provider for evaluation if they can re-enter the common area and if so, room will be completely cleaned and sanitized by gloved caregivers to ensure surfaces are completely disinfected.