



General Initiatives by VHS

- Reviewing frequent updates from the CDC, local and Regional Health Officials and implementing applicable preventive measures.
- Conducting frequent briefings companywide on any potential areas that need to be addressed.
- Our VHS COVID-19 management committee coordinates frequently and utilizes daily conference and phone meetings to ensure proper and timely communication/preparation with all facilities and our local/regional health officials.
- Entrances have been limited to assist with better tracking and monitoring of necessary persons entering the building.
- Continuously monitoring supplies for infection control along with other needed supplies.
- Providing education and updates for all residents, staff, families and volunteers.
- Frequent cleaning of hard surfaces such as phones, tables, handrails and other surfaces.

Screening

- Residents are being screened daily for signs and symptoms in our Convalescent, Rehab and Assisted Living Communities.
- The Arbors, our independent living community, residents are requested to continuously self-report any changes in their health at this time and seek assistance as needed. Screening is available as needed.
- All staff, and any necessary vendors, in all communities are being screened at the beginning of each shift or upon entry.
- Visitation is not currently allowed except in end-of-life situations in our Convalescent, Rehab and Assisted Living Communities.
- The Arbors, our independent living community, visitation is not currently allowed.
- Previous visitors should report to the facility any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or acute illness within 14 days after visiting the facility.
- We ask that you only deliver essential items for family members in one of our buildings. There is some evidence that objects can be contaminated and we want to help eliminate this potential.

Planning

- Our organization is constantly monitoring the steps needed to manage our daily operations as well as respond to any virus situations.
- We are utilizing all possible resources to ensure that we have appropriate measures in place to provide needed care.