

Pandemic Guidance – Health Care



Please note: physical distancing and mask wearing is required for all persons while in public. Any communal activities are available for residents who are NOT Covid-19 positive or in quarantine. In order for an area to be considered green, no staff or residents can have tested positive for Covid within the past 14 days.

Service Category	Green Phase
Banking Services	Resident can visit bank when services resume, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Dining	Communal dining. Two seatings at meals to maintain physical distancing. Vaccinated residents may dine in Apple Orchard Café or Hearthside Bistro per care plan.
Fitness Center/Pool	Resident can use fitness center/pool by appointment, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Gift shop	Resident can visit gift shop, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Hair Salon/Barber	Salon services available, subject to state guidelines and Covid testing results.
Library	Resident can use library, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Life Enrichment/Wellness	Life enrichment schedule resumes with appropriate physical distancing for the space in which the activity is being held.
Living Branches Outings	Off-campus outings limited to no more than the number of people where physical distancing can be maintained. Trips to restaurants or other places that would require removing face masks is not allowed.
Pastoral Care/Worship	Typical schedule may resume. Group worship services held in HC area.
Quarantine	Follow guidance from regulatory departments: PA Department of Health, etc.
Screening	Everyone entering community must be screened at screening stations.
Visits	Monitored in-person and Skype visits are facilitated by Living Branches staff or volunteers. Monitored visits are limited to residents unexposed to Covid. Visitors must sign up in advance and wear provided PPE. Pets are allowed to visit. Monitored visits are allowed for 30 - 45 minutes for up to four visitors, plus children from same household. Indoor visits—number of visitors depends on available room. Visitors from within Living Branches are allowed only if there are no reported COVID-19 cases in the visitor’s residence area. Out-of-state visitors are allowed without needing to quarantine before arriving to campus.
Volunteers	All resident volunteer duties may resume.