Pandemic Guidance – Health Care



Please note: physical distancing and mask wearing is required for all persons while in public. Vaccinated residents are not required to wear face masks while outside with small groups of other vaccinated people. Any communal activities are available for residents who are NOT Covid-19 positive or in quarantine.

Service Category	Green Phase
Banking Services	Resident can visit bank when services resume, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Dining	Communal dining continues, in some cases with two seatings for physical distancing. Vaccinated residents may dine together at the same table without keeping physical distancing requirements. Unvaccinated residents must follow physical distancing requirements. All residents must wear face masks while not eating, if tolerated. Guests are not allowed in dining spaces at this time.
Fitness Center/Pool	Residents can use fitness center/pool by appointment, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Gift shop	Residents can visit the gift shop, accompanied by staff member, visitor, or per care plan. Visitors may use the gift shop.
Hair Salon/Barber	Salon services available, subject to state guidelines and Covid testing results.
Library	Residents 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.
Off-Campus Outings	Fully vaccinated residents (at least two weeks past second dose) may attend low risk, non-medical, off-campus outings without needing to quarantine upon return to campus, with the approval of the director. Residents will need to be Covid tested on day 4 and 11 after their return to campus. All outings need to be presented to the director at least three days prior to the planned outing.
	Low risk outings are defined as fewer than 10 vaccinated persons, or one household of non-vaccinated persons. Residents who are not fully vaccinated must quarantine for 14 days if they leave campus for non-medical purposes.
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Pastoral Care/Worship	In-person services continue. Numbers of attendees cannot exceed the amount capable of adhering to physical distancing guidelines. Visitors may attend worship services with residents, if space allows.
Quarantine	Follow guidance from regulatory departments: PA Department of Health, etc.
Screening	Everyone entering community must be screened at screening kiosks.
Visits – when resident or level of care is not in quarantine.	Private rooms may have a total of five persons in them – including residents. Shared rooms may have a total of four persons in them – including residents.
	Larger groups may visit in common areas or in outdoor areas. Outdoor visits are preferred, whenever possible.
	Visitors must wear a surgical face mask at all times, practice hand hygiene, and maintain physical distancing. Visitors may not eat with residents.
	Visitors do not need to schedule their visits, or provide negative Covid test results. Out-of-state travelers or persons who have been on an airplane recently are allowed to visit without quarantining before arriving to campus.
	Visitors may reserve the guest rooms.
Volunteers	All resident volunteer duties may resume. Non-Living Branches residents who are fully vaccinated may resume volunteer duties.