

Waterview Heights for Rehabilitation COVID-19 Response Plan

Purpose

- Ensure safety of residents, staff, and visitors
- Implement infection prevention per federal and NYSDOH guidelines

Pandemic Emergency Plan (PEP)

- Procedures for outbreak management
- Staffing and supply contingency plans
- Communication with families and agencies
- Ongoing plan updates

Infection Control & Cohorting

- Separate units for positive, exposed, and asymptomatic residents
- PPE use for all staff
- Enhanced cleaning and hygiene
- Dedicated staffing assignments

Vaccinations

- Provide access to vaccines and boosters
- Education on vaccine safety
- Track vaccination status

Visitation Guidelines

- Masking based on transmission levels
- Visitor education

Staffing Standards

- Maintain adequate staffing levels
- Contingency staffing plans
- Staff education on infection control
- Monitor PPE compliance

Operational Protocols

- Resident masking when appropriate
- Strict equipment sterilization
- Frequent disinfection of high-touch surfaces

Communication Plan

- Notify families of cases
- Provide regular updates
- Maintain open communication

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- Report to health authorities

Monitoring & Compliance

- Ongoing audits
- QAPI oversight
- Corrective actions
- Policy updates based on guidance