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| Reopening Nursing Homes Covid 19  Small Group Activities and Rehab | **Effective Date** |  |
| **Revision Date** |  |
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**POLICY**:

It is the policy of this facility to facilitate Small Group [ Activities and Rehabilitation to residents while ensuring the prevention and control of infection is prioritized to ensure resident safety and well-being.

**PROCEDURE**:

1. Small group activities may be facilitated for residents who have fully recovered from COVID-19, and for those residents not in isolation for observation, suspected or confirmed COVID-19 status,
2. Staff will assist residents with hand hygiene before and after activities and Rehab services.
3. Social distancing, including limiting the number of people at each table/area and ensuring that residents are spaced at least 6 feet apart, will be followed.
4. Masks or face coverings must be worn when moving through the facility to the Activity areas and Rehab gym. Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer (ABHS), tissues and appropriate receptacle for used tissues must be available.
5. All activities will be facilitated with alterations to adhere to the guidelines for preventing transmission, examples include book clubs, crafts, movies, and Bingo.
6. Rehabilitation services will be provided following the review of space in the gym with marked areas for 6 feet social distancing for residents and any equipment utilized.
7. Assigned EVS staff will clean and disinfect Activity areas and Rehab gym in between activities and as needed
8. Rehab staff will be responsible for the cleaning and disinfection of rehab equipment utilizing disinfectants approved by Environmental Service Director.
9. The Infection Preventionist will meet with Activities and Rehab staff to reinforce all Infection Prevention policies and procedures and monitor weekly for adherence to infection prevention strategies.