

CLARIFICATION WITH REGARDS TO THE CREATION OF RESIDENT COHORT GROUPS RELATED TO COVID-19

<u>NEGATIVE RESIDENTS</u>	<u>POSITIVE RESIDENTS</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>New Admission/Readmissions Under Observation</u>
<p>Resident that had Tested Positive for COVID-19 that met criteria for discontinuation of Transmission Based Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 negative test results greater than 24 hours apart • Improvement or absence of respiratory symptoms • Absence of fever and use of antipyretics 72 hours prior to the 14th day • 14 days have past since the onset of symptoms or since positive test result <p>Residents that were Never Tested for COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require a baseline Negative COVID-19 to be considered Negative <p>Note: A resident that becomes symptomatic or tests positive will be moved to the positive cohort. The criteria for moving to the negative cohort will be followed with a new 14-day mark on the date of specimen collection.</p> <p>COVID negative Residents going out to dialysis will be tested weekly as per MD order</p>	<p>Residents with CONFIRMED POSITIVE COVID-19 test</p> <p>Residents with symptoms that are suspect of COVID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require transfer to COVID unit • Require Transmission Based Precautions • MD Assessment • 2 negative test results greater than 24 hours apart • Improvement in respiratory symptoms • Absence of fever and use of antipyretics 72 hours prior to the 14th day • 14 days have passed since the onset of symptoms or since positive test result <p>Residents that have previously tested positive for COVID -19 and reached criteria for discontinuation of transmission Based Precautions using the Non-Testing Strategy but did not get a Baseline Negative COVID test result</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require Baseline Negative Test to move to the Negative group 	<p>Residents that were NEVER TESTED for COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These residents will need a Baseline COVID-19 Negative test to be moved into the NEGATIVE group • The facility will designate a new admission/ designated area for admissions. As per CDC 1 negative test from hospital does not mean resident was not exposed 	<p>Residents that have been admitted/re-admitted from the hospital with the first Negative COVID test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placed on Observation Unit • Require Transmission Based Precautions • Require a second Negative COVID test • Improvement or absence of respiratory symptoms • Absence of fever and use of antipyretics in the past 72 hours prior to the 14th day • 14 days have passed since the onset of symptoms or since positive test result <p>Residents admitted from the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placed on Observation Unit • Require Transmission Based Precautions • Require monitoring for 14 days • Require Baseline Negative Test to move to the Negative group <p>Any resident with symptoms or positive test will move to positive cohort</p>