

Mayflower Health & Wellness Infection Prevention and Management

Update #16: COVID-19 Information *July 2, 2020*

As we have previously shared, there has been only a single case of COVID-19 diagnosed in residents or staff. That staff member is in self-quarantine at home and may come back after 14 days if symptom-free.

Just released yesterday are modified guidelines from the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Iowa Department of Inspections and Approvals (DIA) for the “phased reopening” of long-term care facilities. In our case, this governs our Health Center and Beebe Assisted Living.

We are deemed to be in Phase I of three phases. In this phase, visitations have been slightly expanded to allow outdoor time for psycho-social needs as well as compassionate situations. Our staff has defined criteria that we are using to determine those qualifications.

We anticipate that we will be able to move to Phase II on July 13th. As of then, we will be able to expand visits as described above to include time in the Health Center Courtyard and Beebe apartment #105 on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00pm under certain restrictions to include pre-scheduled visits, maximum of two visitors, 15-minute visits, staff supervision, social distancing, face masks, and hand hygiene.

During Phase II is when small group activities and the reopening of the Health Center Parlor hair salon will be allowed.

During Phase III, which could come as soon as July 27th, non-essential healthcare providers will be allowed resident visits, and we will begin using the dining rooms and sponsoring more activities with distancing and face masks.

As there are additional developments, we will keep you apprised.

See additional information on the back or second page of this piece.

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Questions about COVID-19 Illness?

- The best source for immediate information is a phone call to **2-1-1**, which takes you to a CDC (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) operator.
- The most current **Mayflower COVID-19 information** is contained on our website (<https://www.mayflowerhomes.com/>), middle right, "COVID-19" double-click.
- The most current source of information for the **State** is this website: <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>.
- Mayflower's primary contact for health information is **Jacki Hicklin**, RN, Mayflower Assistant Director of Nursing/Infection Control Nurse at 641-236-6151 x233 or jhicklin@mayflowerhomes.com.