

Miscellaneous Provisions for Nursing Homes

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Non-Medically Necessary Trips	Non-medically necessary trips outside the building should be avoided and restricted to compassionate care situations.		Allowed in consideration of resident psycho-social needs. It is recommended residents with high-risk co-morbidities continue to avoid non-medically necessary trips outside the building; with overall decisions made collaboratively by the resident, their family/representative, a nursing home representative, and the resident's physician.	
	Where the resident left the facility unsupervised, quarantine for 14 days upon return if asymptomatic and/or place under enhanced observation with frequent screening for signs and symptoms. Under enhanced observation, facilities may require supervised movement in the facility for up to 14days.			
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Medically Necessary Trips	For medically necessary trips away from of the facility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The resident must wear a cloth face covering or facemask; and o Must share the resident's COVID-19 status with the transportation service and entity with whom the resident has the appointment. o Transportation staff, at a minimum, must wear a facemask. Additional PPE may be required. o Transportation equipment shall be sanitized between transports. o Plan to manage residents who must routinely attend medically necessary appointments (e.g., dialysis). 			
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New and Readmissions Source: CDC Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes; https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html	<p>Depending on the prevalence of COVID-19 in the community, this might include placing the resident in a single-person room or in a separate observation area so the resident can be monitored for evidence of COVID-19. HCP should wear an N95 or higher-level respirator (or facemask if a respirator is not available), eye protection (i.e., goggles or a face shield that covers the front and sides of the face), gloves, and gown when caring for these residents. Residents can be transferred out of the observation area to the main facility if they remain afebrile and without symptoms for 14 days after their admission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Testing at the end of this period can be considered to increase certainty that the resident is not infected.</p>			
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	<p style="text-align: center;">See also OSDH Health Alert Network Hospital Discharge to Long Term Care Facilities here: https://mcusercontent.com/3e19040fc8493889c8b5ca3a9/files/598e6542-22da-43b1-ab8b-f0d9b46c45d4/OK_HAN_325_Updated_Hospital_Discharge_to_Long_Term_Care_Facilities_Guidance.01.pdf</p>			