

Criteria for Admissions/Residency During COVID-19 Crisis

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Usage Definitions:

Full PPE	surgical mask, gloves, gown
Full PPE with N95	N95 mask, gloves, gown

For New Admissions Direct from Hospital

For patients with positive COVID test or COVID-like symptoms:

- Jewish HomeLife will administer our own COVID test for all new residents upon admission, regardless of hospital or other outside lab test results
- Full isolation for 14 days
- Staff to use Full PPE with N95 during isolation period

For asymptomatic patients with no known exposure:

- Direct admission to any community or service in the Jewish HomeLife network
- Jewish HomeLife will administer our own COVID test for all new residents upon admission, regardless of hospital or other outside lab test results
- Full isolation for 14 days
- Staff to use Full PPE with N95 during isolation period
- If no symptoms develop after 14 days, resident will be considered non-symptomatic; staff can begin using surgical mask and gloves

For Current Residents/Clients Returning from Hospital Stay

Returning with positive COVID test

- Jewish HomeLife will administer our own COVID test for all residents upon readmission, regardless of hospital or other outside lab test results
- Full isolation for 14 days
- Staff to use Full PPE with N95 during isolation period
- Retest required after 5 days symptom-free

Returning with COVID-like symptoms or direct exposure

- Jewish HomeLife will administer our own COVID test for all residents prior to readmission, regardless of hospital or other outside lab test results
 - + Full isolation for 14 days or until symptom-free for 5 days
 - Staff to use Full PPE with N95 during isolation period
 - Retest required after 5 days symptom-free
 - – Full isolation for 14 days
 - Staff to use Full PPE with N95 during isolation period; then can begin to use surgical mask and gloves

For asymptomatic residents with no known exposure

- Jewish HomeLife will administer COVID test upon readmission
- Full isolation for 14 days
- Staff to use Full PPE during isolation period
- If no symptoms develop after 5 days, resident will be considered non-symptomatic; staff can begin using surgical mask and gloves

For Community Admissions for any entity within the Jewish HomeLife network

For new residents/clients with COVID-like symptoms or a known exposure

- COVID test required prior to admission
- Jewish HomeLife will administer our own COVID test for all new residents upon admission, regardless of outside lab test results
 - + Full isolation; Staff to use Full PPE with N95 until retested
 - – Resident stays isolated until asymptomatic

For new residents/clients with no symptoms or known exposure

- Jewish HomeLife will administer our own COVID test for all new residents upon admission
- Full isolation for 14 days
- Staff to use Full PPE during isolation period
- If no symptoms develop after 5 days, resident will be considered non-symptomatic; staff can begin using surgical mask and gloves