

**CARDIGAN NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER
COVID-19 REPORTING UPDATE**

REPORTING DATE	RESIDENTS CONFIRMED	STAFF CONFIRMED	RESIDENTS DEATH	STAFF DEATH
5/16/2020	5	0	0	0
5/23/2020	6	1	0	0
5/30/2020	6	3	3	0
5/5/2020	4	1	1	0
6/12/2020	2	0	3	0
6/19/2020	1	0	1	0
6/26/2020	0	1	1	0
7/1/2020-12/16/2020	0	0	0	0
12/23/2020	0	1	0	0
12/30/2020	0	0	0	0
1/6/2021	0	0	0	0
1/13/2021	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	24	8	9	0

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6. Outdoor visitation will be conducted in a manner that reduces the risk of COVID-19 transmission as follows:
 - a. Visits will be held outdoors whenever practicable and will be facilitated routinely barring weather conditions, a resident's health status or the facility's outbreak status.
 - b. The facility will have an accessible and safe outdoor space in which to conduct outdoor visitation.
 - c. The facility will have no more than 2 visitors per resident and will limit visits to 30 minutes.
7. Indoor visitation will be conducted in a manner that reduces the risk of COVID-19 transmission based on the following guidelines:
 - a. The facility has no new onset of COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days and is not currently conducting outbreak testing.
 - b. Visitors will adhere to the core principles and staff will monitor those who have difficulty adhering to the core principles. If visitors cannot adhere to the principles, then they will not be permitted to visit or will be asked to leave.
 - c. The facility will have no more than 2 visitors per resident and will limit visits to 30 minutes.
 - d. The facility will ensure that visitors are to be maintained at the designated visitation area.
 - e. The facility will utilize their county positivity rate as a determinate in conducting indoor visitation per the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and CDC guidelines.
8. Residents on transmission-based precautions for COVID-19 will be restricted to virtual visits, through windows or in-person for compassionate care situations until the transmission-based precaution is no longer required.
9. Special considerations:
 - a. Health care workers: Healthcare workers will be allowed to come into the facility as long as they meet current CDC guidelines for health care workers. Screening for fever and respiratory symptoms apply in accordance with surveillance procedures.
 - b. Surveyors: Screening for fever and respiratory symptoms along with requesting hand hygiene apply. Inform them of facility policy regarding standard and transmission-based precautions.
 - c. Ombudsman: In-person access may be limited due to infection control concerns and/or transmission of COVID-19, but may not be limited without reasonable cause. The core principles of infection prevention will be adhered to by the ombudsman and if in-person access is not advisable, the facility will arrange for alternative communication with the ombudsman.
 - d. Representatives of protection and advocacy systems, as designated by the state, will be allowed access to the residents both formally and informally, by telephone, mail and in person.
10. Advise any visitors to monitor for signs and symptoms of respiratory illness and report to the facility if symptoms are evident within 14 days after visiting the facility.
11. Resident-to-resident visitation:
 - a. Communal activities and dining may occur while adhering to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention (e.g., limited number of people at a table, at least six feet of distance between residents).
 - b. Remind residents to practice social distancing and wear a mask or face covering.
 - c. Restrict non-affected residents from entering rooms of residents suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19.