

## Maples Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, LLC

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With this update on how the COVID-19 virus has impacted Maples, please know nursing and administration are working tirelessly to manage this crisis. Our guidance on procedure comes from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) to reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19, measures include:

- Surveillance and outbreak testing of staff and residents according to state epidemiologist guidance.
- Use of Broad Lab for staff testing provides fast turnaround of PCR Results allowing earliest containment and quarantine of staff testing positive.
- According to DPH recommendations, use PCR and Antigen POC testing for early detection of positive COVID-19 in symptomatic residents. Antigen POC used in addition to PCR testing according to guidance with state epidemiologist.
- Cohorting of COVID-19 positive residents and quarantining for new admissions and current residents
- Frequent staff testing to identify asymptomatic positive staff. Staff testing positive and staff with known exposures in the community quarantine at home according to guidance.
- Enhanced infection control precautions
- Screening residents, staff, and essential visitors for expanded list of symptoms
- Restricting entry to the building
- Communal activities on hold
- Compassionate care bedside visits, virtual visits.
- In person visits are available by appointment at this time according to DPH Guidelines.
- Completed three onsite vaccination clinics through participation in the Federal Pharmacy Partnership Program for Long-Term Care.

For privacy concerns, we cannot provide specific information about the individuals who have confirmed or suspected COVID-19, we can only provide information to the authorized contact person on file. We will contact you directly if your loved one is suspected of or diagnosed with COVID-19. All families of residents and staff who test positive are contacted directly.

We thank you for your support during this difficult time, and we wish you all safety and health.

Update February 28, 2021

COVID-19 (+) Residents - current	0
COVID-19 (+) Residents – current admitted (+)	0
COVID-19 (+) Residents - cumulative	89
COVID-19 (+) Staff - current	0
COVID-19 (+) Staff - cumulative	73
PPE Available	Yes