

Maples Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, LLC

Update 5/13/2022: **Affected** units will continue outbreak_Binax testing, according to DPH guidance, until all tests are negative for 14 days. All staff will continue weekly surveillance testing.

Families may visit with same guidance: only two visitors wearing a mask at all times. **If your family member is positive or suspected due to being a roommate, you will need to wear full PPE to visit. Outdoor visitation is encouraged for all visits that do not involve positive residents.**

The DPH epidemiologist is informed of all new positive cases and consults with the facility regularly. The facility staff is following all infection control principles and guidance from the Department of Public Health.

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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:

In the event of a positive case:

- Testing according to State requirements.
- Cohort of COVID-19 positive residents and quarantining for new admissions and current residents.
- Enhanced infection control precautions.
- Screening residents, staff, and essential visitors for expanded list of symptoms
- Restrictions on entry to the building – according to current State requirements.
- Modified Communal activities as indicated.
- Compassionate care bedside visits, virtual visits.
- In person visits according to DPH Guidelines.

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.

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COVID-19 (+) Residents - current	17
COVID-19 (+) Residents – current admitted (+)	1
COVID-19 (+) Residents – cum since 11/27/21	32
COVID-19 (+) Staff - current	17
COVID-19 (+) Staff – cum since 11/27/21	82
PPE Available	Yes