



## COVID-19 COMMUNITY OPERATIONS AND VISITATION

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### Policy:

It is the intent of Validus Senior Living and Inspired Living to protect the safety, health, and wellbeing of both our Residents, Associates, and guests. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, outlined below are our community operating procedures. The Community Support Center (CSC) COVID-19 Response Team will continue to partner with community leaders, local health departments, and the guidance of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure our operating procedures align with the latest recommendations.

### Procedure:

1. All associates, residents, and guests should report any COVID symptoms to concierge/community leadership. Infection prevention education will be available to all Associates, Residents and Guests. Masks will be provided for use, upon request, to associates, residents, and guests who elect to wear one due to personal preference.

[Q:\Policies and Procedures\Clinical\COVID 19\Educational Tools\CDC - How to Protect Yourself and Others.pdf](#)

[Q:\Policies and Procedures\Clinical\COVID 19\Educational Tools\CDC - Mask How To.pdf](#)

2. In the event of a positive COVID-19 test result of an associate or resident, communication from the Executive Director, or designee, will occur to residents and families, the CSC Covid Response Team (via [COVID@validus seniorliving.com](mailto:COVID@validus seniorliving.com)), and local health department within 24 hours.
  - a. For associates, guidance will be given on return-to-work date as recommended by the latest CDC Guidelines.
  - b. Residents who experience positive tests will self-isolate/quarantine as directed by the latest guidance from the CDC.
    - i. Associates caring for infected residents will utilize PPE in accordance with Department of Health and CDC recommendations/guidelines.
  - c. During community outbreaks, the Executive Director, or designee, will obtain further guidance by the CSC Covid Response Team on mass testing, cessation of events/outings, and other operational changes.
3. In accordance with Resident Rights, visitation will not be restricted in the community. No restriction is inclusive of no restrictions on consensual contact between a resident, client or patient and the visitor. To include all other components in the Florida No Patient Left Alone Act - [Q:\Policies and Procedures\Clinical\SB988 - No Patient Left Alone Act.pdf](#) However, all associates, residents, and guests will be notified upon arrival to the community if community has a positive case.

### STATE SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS:

1. State Executive Orders will be followed and supersede any of the above operating procedures.

Executive Director, or designee will send any new Executive Orders to CSC Covid Response Team as the occur so guidance can be given in compliance with Executive Order.