COVID-19: Screening Checklist – for Visitors and Staff

On March 13, 2020, CMS and CDC updated guidance on restricting all SNF visitors and non-essential healthcare personnel, except for certain compassionate care situations. ALL individuals (staff, other health care workers, family, visitors, government officials, etc.) entering the building must be asked the following questions:

1. Has this individual washed their hands or used alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) on entry?
   - Yes □  No □ – please ask them to do so

2. Ask the individual if they have any of the following respiratory symptoms?
   - Cough □
   - Shortness of breath □
   - Fever □
   - Repeated shaking with chills □
   - Headache □
   - New loss of taste or smell □
   - Chills □
   - Muscle pain □
   - Sore throat □
   - Vomiting □
   - Diarrhea □

   OR at least TWO of these symptoms

   • If YES to any, restrict them from entering the building.
   • If NO to all, proceed to question #3 for staff and question #4 for all others.

3. For Staff & Health Care Providers (HCP) (e.g. agency staff, regional or corporate staff, health care workers such as hospice, EMS, dialysis technicians that provide care to residents):
   3A. Check temperature and document results: __________ □ Fever present?

   • If YES, restrict from entering the building.
   • If NO, proceed to step 3B.

   3B. Ask if they have worked in facilities or locations with recognized COVID-19 cases?

   • If YES, ask if they worked with a person(s) with confirmed COVID-19?
     • If YES, require them to wear PPE including mask, gloves, gown before any contact with residents & proceed to step 4.
     • If NO, proceed to step 4.

4. Allow entry to building and remind the individual to:
   - □ Wash their hands or use ABHR throughout their time in the building.
   - □ Not shake hands with, touch or hug individuals during their visit.

Visitors

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<td>□ Must wear a facemask while in the building and restrict their visit to the resident’s room or other location designated by the facility.</td>
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Staff

| When there are cases in the community but none in this facility: |
|□ Consider implementing universal use of facemasks for all HCP while in this facility. |

| When there are cases in this facility OR sustained transmission in the community: |
|□ Implement universal use of facemask for all HCP while in this facility. |
|□ Consider having HCP wear all recommended PPE (gown, gloves, eye protection, N95 respirator or, if not available, a facemask) for the care of all residents, regardless of presence of symptoms. Implement protocols for extended use of eye protection & facemasks. |

Note: Assisted Living Providers can use this checklist as feasible for their community.

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