

SUBJECT of ASSESSMENT		LOCATION	DATE OF ASSESSMENT	NAME OF ASSESSOR
Covid secure		Heatherwood Care Centre, Lloyd Park and Willow Lodge Nursing Homes	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Suzy Marshall
Hazard	Risk	Existing control	Hazards reduced	Control measures
WHAT IS THE HARM?	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	WHAT IS IN PLACE ALREADY?	TO A SAFE LEVEL?	ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO CONTROL RISKS
<p>Illness due to outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19)</p> <p>Business and care continuity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents</li> <li>Staff</li> <li>Visitors</li> <li>Contractors</li> <li>Visiting professionals</li> </ul>	<p>If a staff member or resident experiences any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 they will take an LFD straight away and take another LFD test 48 hours after the first test. Symptomatic staff will stay away from work and conduct the LFD test at home. Staff will come into work if both LFD test results are negative and medically fit to do so. Symptomatic residents will be isolated immediately and tested, as above, with LFDs. Residents will stop self-isolating if both LFD tests are negative.</p> <p>For our regular testing regime staff will conduct 2 LFD tests per week, taking them before they begin work, spaced 3 to 4 days apart.</p> <p>If an individual (staff or resident) receives a positive result (from any test), then all staff will conduct daily rapid LFD testing every day that they are working, for 5 days.</p> <p>In the event of an outbreak we will follow guidance from the local Health Protection Team.</p> <p>Staff will continue to wear PPE when on shift – this will include eye protection when assisting a resident with Covid-19 or suspected Covid-19.</p> <p>We will continue to test residents prior to admission to the care</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>	

		<p>homes.</p> <p>We will continue to test professionals who come into the homes – this will either be a test onsite, or they can show evidence of a test within the last 72 hours. Current guidance states that professionals who don't work for the NHS and who aren't assisting with personal care don't have to test – for the protection of our residents we will continue with testing whilst we have the test availability to do so. If we don't have the capacity to test then we will cease this.</p> <p>For loved ones/family visiting it is again, not current guidance to test unless they are delivering personal care. As above we will encourage loved ones to be testing themselves but we may have to cease doing this.</p> <p>All visitors and staff will continue to wear face masks when in the building. These are replaced after being touched, after eating or drinking, when moist, damaged or after 4 hours. When dealing with a resident who is suspected or is a confirmed case of Covid-19 a face mask is changed.</p> <p>All staff will continue to be encouraged to get a Covid-19 vaccination, booster jab when eligible and also a flu vaccination.</p> <p>In line with current guidance we are no longer testing residents unless they are symptomatic. Residents will be monitored for the main symptoms plus softer signs.</p> <p>Where possible, rooms will be ventilated after any visit from someone outside the home, or if anyone in the care home has suspected or confirmed COVID-19. The homes will, in general, be ventilated where possible – windows open to let fresh air in – this is of course weather dependant.</p> <p>Consideration will be given to how to ensure staff can deliver safe care during the 10 days after being identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. This includes</p>		
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<p>Manager signature &amp; date</p>				

