

SUBJECT of ASSESSMENT		LOCATION	DATE OF ASSESSMENT	NAME OF ASSESSOR
Covid secure		Heatherwood Care Centre, Lloyd Park and Willow Lodge Nursing Homes	5 th September 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"> • Residents • Staff • Visitors • Contractors • Visiting professionals 	<p>There is no longer asymptomatic testing of staff or visitors for Covid-19.</p> <p>We will continue to test staff or residents for Covid-19 if they display any symptoms.</p> <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>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</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>	

		<p>suspected Covid-19.</p> <p>We will continue to test residents prior to admission to the care homes.</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>Staff and visitors into the home will be advised to not enter the home when ill and to isolate while infectious. An outbreak of any infection will be reported promptly.</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>Where a home does have an an outbreak, we may need to change what we do. This might include reducing communal activities and limiting visiting.</p> <p>The homes continue to be kept clutter free as best as they can to enable effective cleaning.</p> <p>All staff have been signposted to the Infection prevention and control: quick guide for care workers – this version is a nice easy read for staff to fully be aware of their role.</p>		
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<p>Manager signature & date</p>				