

SUBJECT of ASSESSMENT		LOCATION	DATE OF ASSESSMENT	NAME OF ASSESSOR
Covid secure		Heatherwood Care Centre, Lloyd Park and Willow Lodge Nursing Homes	16 <sup>th</sup> December 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>Staff and visitors no longer need to wear a face mask whilst in the homes.</p> <p>There will be exceptions to this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A mask will be worn if staff are caring for a resident who is known or suspected to have COVID-19.</li> <li>if the member of staff is a household or overnight contact of someone who has had a positive test result for COVID-19</li> <li>if the care setting is in an outbreak</li> <li>if a resident would prefer a staff member to wear a face mask</li> <li>if a staff member has cold symptoms (that isn't Covid-19)</li> <li>If a resident is particularly vulnerable to severe outcomes from COVID-19.</li> </ul> <p>Mask wearing may also be considered when an event or gathering is assessed as having a particularly high risk of transmission.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

		<p>Staff will continue to always wear PPE – gloves and apron when they are assisting a resident with personal care. Face masks and eye protection will be worn when the resident has suspected or confirmed Covid-19. This PPE will then be changed straight away.</p> <p>When face masks are worn this will be in line with current guidance which includes them to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be well fitted to cover nose, mouth and chin</li> <li>be worn according to the manufacturer’s recommendations (check which side should be close to the wearer)</li> <li>not be allowed to dangle around the neck at any time, or rest on the forehead or under the chin</li> <li>not be touched once put on</li> <li>be worn according to the risk-assessed activity</li> <li>be removed and disposed of appropriately, with the wearer cleaning their hands before removal and after disposal</li> </ul> <p>Face masks should be changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if they become moist</li> <li>if they become damaged</li> <li>if they become uncomfortable to wear</li> <li>if they become contaminated or soiled</li> <li>at break times</li> <li>between different care recipients</li> <li>between different people’s homes after 4 hours of continuous wear.</li> </ul>		
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<p>Manager signature &amp; date</p>				