



Calvary Homes continues to be committed to the ongoing safety and health of all our residents and team members as we all deal with the COVID-19 virus. All our team members continue to follow all infection control procedures.

According to the CDC as of 5/10/2022, the CDC website shows that the Lancaster County community transmission rate went from 7.93% to 9.76%.

**If you choose to visit any resident in our Health Care or Personal Care Facilities you need to follow the core principles of infection control as outlined on the check-in kiosk. When visiting any resident that is being quarantined you must wear a gown, gloves, protective eye covering or face shield and at least a surgical mask. When you go to leave their room place your gloves in the container with the red bag and your gown in the container with the yellow bag. You should then use the hand sanitizer when done. We appreciate your cooperation.**

**On 5/4/22, a direct-care team member tested positive for Covid-19. They will remain off of work until return-to-work criteria is met. The team member did not work during the potentially infectious period and therefore there were no exposures to residents or staff.**

**There are no independent residents (IL) that is positive with COVID.**

**There are no residents in Health Care or Personal Care that have COVID.**

**There is one Team Members with COVID. There was no exposure to any of our residents or team members. They will return to work shortly.**

Testing: Presently individuals who are not up-to-date with CDC's COVID-19 vaccination recommendations are required to be COVID tested per the county transmission rate. Those team members that need testing will be done 2 times per week.

Up to date, means 2 weeks have passed since you have received the COVID primary series and IF ELIGIBLE you have received the booster and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> dose as recommended by the CDC.

To all Healthcare and Personal Care Residents and Families,

At this time, we will continue to follow the below precautions for Health Care and Personal Care areas:

- Visitors should wait at least 10 days after exposure to, or infection from, COVID-19 before entering Calvary Homes, be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and have improvement in symptoms.
- Visitors should not visit if they are exhibiting signs or symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status.
- Health Care and Personal Care residents who wish to attend a meetings or gatherings outside of their level of care (a non-medical outings) should notify Social Services or nursing. Non-medical outings, include but are not limited to, eating in the Independent Living (IL) dining room in the Grandview Café or attending IL activities. All residents are encouraged to wear face masks when going to any outings or events, as there is still the risk of the transmission of the virus and the potential of quarantining related to exposure.
- Indoor visitation is permitted at all times for all residents. Visitation infection control precautions are outlined below:
  - Visits with greater than 2 visitors, shall occur in an approved designated location and are encouraged to be time limited (to ensure all residents have the same opportunity for visitation). To guarantee availability of designated visitation locations, Calvary Homes encourages, but does not require these visits be scheduled in advance.
  - All visitors are required to enter and exit through the main Hurter entrance to be screened in and out. Visitors **must** display the sticker badge, printed from the check in kiosk, at all times while in Health Care or Personal Care area. Calvary Homes reserves the right to ask a visitor to return to the kiosk to obtain a badge or suspend the visit until screening has been successfully completed.
  - Those visiting Health Care must enter and exit using the west door, located near the Hurter lobby. Please do not use the door near therapy.
  - Performance of hand hygiene, before and after visitation.
  - Visitors should wear a face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) and physically distance when around other residents and staff, regardless of vaccination status.

- Residents, regardless of vaccination status, can choose not to wear a face covering or mask when other residents are not present and have close contact (including touch) with their visitor. Please note, not wearing a face covering/mask and close contact may increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission to the resident and/or visitor.
- Visitors are encouraged to be tested, on their own, 2-3 days before coming to the facility. Additionally, Calvary Homes encourages visitors to become vaccinated against COVID-19 and may ask about visitor vaccination status, however, visitors are not required to be tested, vaccinated, or show proof of vaccination as a condition of visitation. If a visitor declines to disclose their vaccination status, the visitor should wear a face covering or mask at all times.

The health and safety of our residents and staff is our primary concern. We want to reassure you we will remain vigilant in our efforts to reduce the risks associated with COVID-19. Thank you for trusting us with your care. Resident and families may contact Tess Picarelli, PC Administrator at [tpicarelli@calvaryhomes.org](mailto:tpicarelli@calvaryhomes.org) or (717) 824-8873, Stefanie Melick, DON for Health Care at [smelick@calvaryhomes.org](mailto:smelick@calvaryhomes.org) or (717) 824-8815 or Dani Martin, VP of Health Services at [dmartin@calvaryhomes.org](mailto:dmartin@calvaryhomes.org) or (717) 824-8829 with questions or concerns.

We are grateful and blessed by the support and encouragement of the residents, their families, and this wonderful community we are able to serve.

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