

# COVID-19 READINESS AND REOPENING POLICY/PROTOCOL

TITLE	Hillcrest Communal Dining		
TODAY'S DATE	July, 2 2020		
SECTION	□Organization Wid	le 🛛 Hillcrest	
	Emergency Department		
	□Inpatient	□ Ambulatory	
	□Nursing	Medical staff [physicians and advance care practitioners]	

APPLICABLE	□ All Bozeman Health locations
LOCATIONS	$\Box$ Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital
	□Big Sky Medical Center

□ Belgrade Clinic + UrgentCare
□ Hillcrest Senior Living
□ b2 UrgentCare
□ b2 MicroCare

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# PURPOSE:

To standardize the policy/protocol to safely reopen Hillcrest's Dining Rooms and prevent the spread of COVID-19 into or within Hillcrest (Aspen Pointe-Independent Living and Birchwood-Assisted Living). This reopening protocol is to help balance the need of continued COVID-19 precautions while nurturing all aspects of wellness for residents during an isolating and lonely time for residents. Residents will be given the option to dine in their apartments. If a resident is identified as having COVID-19, the dining room in the respective resident's building would be closed.

### **POLICY/PROTOCOL**:

Screening

- Employees are required to pass the daily screening process and self-monitor at home.
  - If an employee's screening process is not passed, entrance into the building is denied, is given a mask, and is referred to the viral clinic.
- Residents are screened daily for symptoms and temperature.

### PPE

- Dining room staff will be required to wear a reusable mask and filter.
- Kitchen staff will be required to wear a reusable mask.
  - If reusable mask becomes soiled, wet, or damaged place in bin at front entrance for cleaning. Filter is to be discarded.
  - Procure new mask and filter and follow proper donning procedure.

### Kitchen

- All food will be served out of the kitchen. There will be no buffet style service of any food.
- Stringent hand hygiene between tasks, adjusting/removing mask, handling clean versus dirty dishes. Dining Room
  - There will be dedicated staff for serving food and bussing tables.
  - Refills will be accommodated only by providing a new glass.
  - Table tops, chair seats, chair arms, condiments will all be sanitized prior to the second seating.



- New menus will be placed on the tables.
- There will be two staggered dinner seatings to accommodate dining tables spaced 6ft apart and residents two per table.
- Residents will be required to wear a mask until they enter the dining room. They will be seated right away to prevent residents huddling in groups outside the dining area.
  - No guests allowed.
- Residents will use hand sanitizer prior to entering the dining room.
- Residents will be encouraged to sit with the same person for meals.
- Staff will use stringent hand hygiene between tables.
- Staff will use stringent hand hygiene between tasks, adjusting/removing mask.

# NOTES:

# **OTHER POLICIES/PROTOCOLS TO REFERENCE:**

PPE Precautions Comprehensive Guideline (Chart)

PPE Cleaning and Management Guideline

Hillcrest COVID-19 Precautions

Employee Travel Guidline

### SCOPE:

We anticipate these adjustment to be temporary and reserve the right to revise or discontinue these adjustments with or without notice depending on the current understanding and/or business needs of Bozeman Health relating to COVID-19.