

COVID-19 Precautions at Maplewood Park Place

The Maplewood community is taking proactive measures to keep residents, visitors, and team members healthy

At Maplewood Park Place, the health, safety, and well-being of our residents, visitors, and team members are always our first priority.

To minimize the risk of introducing COVID-19 into our community, we have proactively implemented additional precautions, particularly for our Garden Level, where we have assisted living and skilled nursing residents. Along with the strong infection control and emergency preparedness programs we already have in place, and based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, World Health Organization, and state and local health officials, our initiatives to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 include the following:

- We are using CDC screening protocols, including monitoring the temperatures of residents, team members, and all visitors to our community.
- **Visits to all Garden-Level residents are now on hold.**
- **Visits to residents living independently at Maplewood are now restricted to *essential visits only*.**
- Events held within our community are now being led by in-house facilitators.
- We have put resident outings on hold for now.
- In response to the evolving nature of COVID-19, we are proactively increasing supplies, from cleaning agents to personal protective equipment,
- We have met with all private-duty care providers and have trained them in Maplewood procedures.
- We are continuing in-service training at Maplewood to reinforce and practice evidence-based infection control protocols, including proper handwashing, cleaning processes, and overall prevention measures.

Should we experience signs of an outbreak at Maplewood, we will follow the recommended health department protocols, including immediately contacting the local health department, communicating with families, and working together to help protect all members of our community. We will continue to update our precautions to minimize the spread of the virus and will share new information as it is available.