



COVID-19 operational and safety precautions for Ascension Living residents and visitors

Each community may have individual variations to the following plans based on state and/or local government requirements and guidance. For more information and/or clarification please reach out to your community Executive Director.

AL = Assisted Living IL = Independent Living MC = Memory Care SNF = Skilled Nursing Facility

What risks would make the community go backward?

- Sustained rise in the region's positivity rate
- Increase in hospital admissions
- Hospital capacity not able to handle surge
- Outbreak threatens health of the region

Red — very high risk *state/local governments are closed*

- No visitors (exception for end-of-life situations)
- Essential associates and providers only
- Universal masking
- In-room dining instead of communal dining
- No group activities
- Common areas unavailable for use
- Social distancing required
- Beauty shops and other amenities closed
- (SNF/AL/MC) Routine signs and symptoms checks on residents
- Stringent three times daily disinfecting of high-touch areas
- Screenings per CDC/CMS guidance
- (IL) In-room housekeeping services suspended
- Single entrance/exit at each community
- (IL/AL/MC) No move-ins allowed
- Limited personal deliveries to designated areas
- (SNF) Admissions accepted on designated admission units only
- Essential appointments/transportation only (i.e., physician visits)
- Virtual tours/activities/communications/physician visits provided
- (IL) Optional virtual wellness checks

Orange — high risk *May 15-June 15; dependent on federal/state/local government guidance*

- No visitors (exception for end-of-life situations)
- Universal masking
- (IL/AL) 14-day self-isolation for new move-ins required (unless tested negative within the prior three days)
- Screenings — continue to follow the CDC/CMS guidance
- Beauty shops and other amenities closed
- (IL) In-room housekeeping services will resume with proper PPE
- Single entrance/exit at each community
- Stringent three times daily disinfecting of high-touch areas
- Common areas unavailable for use
- (IL) Optional virtual wellness checks
- (SNF/AL/MC) Routine signs and symptoms checks on residents
- No group activities
- In-room dining instead of communal dining
- Social distancing required
- Essential appointments/transportation only
- Limited personal deliveries to designated areas
- Virtual tours/activities/communications/physician visits provided
- (IL/AL/MC) Move-ins allowed with precautions
- (SNF) Admissions accepted on designated units — units will continue to operate using RED guidance

Yellow — moderate risk *June 15-TBD; dependent on federal/state/local government guidance*

- Limited visitors (will follow CDC/CMS guidance)
- Screenings — continue to follow the CDC/CMS guidance
- Social distancing encouraged
- Masking highly encouraged
- Hand hygiene required
- Designated entrance/exits reopened for use
- (SNF/AL/MC) Routine signs and symptoms checks on residents (may be considered for reduction)
- Resume routine appointments/transportation/outings Residents must be screened each time upon returning and highly encouraged to practice social distancing and masking while out
- Limited group activities with social distancing (6 feet apart)
- Limited communal dining with social distancing (6 feet apart)
- Common areas available for use with social distancing
- Virtual tours/activities/communications/physician visits encouraged whenever possible?
- Beauty shops and other amenities reopen with limitations and precautions
- (IL/AL/MC) Tours/move-ins resume with precautions
- (IL/AL) 14-day self-isolation required for new move-ins (unless tested negative within the prior three days)
- Personal deliveries resume with precautions
- (SNF) Admissions accepted on designated units — units will continue to operate using RED guidance
- Three times daily disinfecting of high-touch areas
- (IL) Optional virtual or in-person wellness checks

Green — low risk

- Pre-COVID normal operations