

Pandemic Emergency Plan - Smithtown Center – 8/24/2020

Communication with Family members and Guardians:

A – Smithtown Center will call the designated phone number of the authorized family members and guardians of residents infected with the pandemic infectious disease at least once per day and upon a change in the resident's condition

B – Smithtown Center will update all residents and authorized family members and guardians once per week on the number of infections and deaths at the facility. We will communicate via the email address provided by the family members and guardians of residents. Additionally, Smithtown Center will post the update on the facility's facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SmithtownCenter/>

C – Smithtown Center Recreation Department will provide all residents with free daily video communication to their family members and guardians. Please call 631.361.2020 ext. 520 or email Vteague@smithtowncenter.com to arrange your video visit.

Infection Protection Plan:

To reduce transmission of a pandemic disease Smithtown Center will take proper precautions by isolating and cohorting those residents that are infected in accordance with the facility cohorting plan. Proper signage will be posted to identify these areas for the safety of both our staff and residents. In case the Smithtown Center cannot sustain proper cohorted areas as necessary, we will communicate with the Department of Health and local agencies to provide appropriate support to our facility. Residents who have been hospitalized due to the pandemic disease will be allowed to return to the facility in accordance with the Department of Health guidelines. This will include facilities ability to accommodate the medical needs of the resident. The resident's bed will be preserved during this hospitalization period in accordance with the NYS Medicaid guidelines.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

For the safety of our Staff and residents the Smithtown Center has established multiple contracts with vendors to supply PPE. Additionally, the Smithtown Center will store on site a 60 day supply of the following PPE.

1. N95 respirators
2. Face shield and Eye protection
4. Gowns/isolation gowns
5. Gloves
6. Masks
7. Hand Sanitizer
8. Disinfectants in accordance with current EPA guidelines.