

COVID-19 Update 6/4/2020

Nexus Health Systems has been following the developments surrounding COVID-19 rates and its global impact. As a provider of healthcare, we are concerned with the health of our patients, our employees, and the community. CDC recommendations related to actions that we should take and sanctions for protecting those that we serve is evolving.

With the help of CDC guidance, we have implemented several plans that are designed to reduce the risk and incidence of COVID-19 in our facilities:

- Patient symptom screening upon admission and daily while an inpatient
- Employee health screening with any upper respiratory symptoms or travel history
- Employee temperature screening when reporting for work each day

Nexus Neurorecovery Center has revised our policy on visitors and visiting hours. These changes are temporary but are in effect until further notice.

- Revised visiting hours are – NO VISITATION ON CAMPUS AT THIS TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- All patients will be screened daily as part of routine nursing care.

June Update:

Governor Abbot issued a new executive order June 3rd that relaxed the restrictions in many areas, including business operating capacities and outdoor meetings. This allows Nexus Neurorecovery Center to take steps towards returning to regularly scheduled off-site programming for our residents.

At this time, casual visitation to our facility is still prohibited by the new executive order. However, we will begin allowing off-site family visits on a case-by case basis, per physician order and coordinated through case management, including some overnight stays. These visits will require family education and additional precautions to ensure our residents safety while not on site. These will include:

- The resident will have a COVID 19 screening (temperature is included) completed at the time they are leaving campus.
- The family members provide documentation of temperature screenings for the household before resident is able to leave.
- We will encourage mask usage and social distancing precautions.
- When scheduling the visits, the family and resident must both have documented education on infection prevention and precautions for the visit, so that if any of the precautions are violated, the visits will not be allowed for a period of time for that family/resident

Thank you all very much for supporting our efforts to contain the potential spread of this virus.

Eric Cantrell
Regional Chief Executive Officer

Please call the facility for the most current visitation information.