

Updated guidance for social/physical distancing:  
If gatherings are necessary, limit the number of people to 10.



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## Interim Guidance for Agencies That Serve People with Developmental Disabilities

This guidance will be reviewed and updated by CUPHD on April 30th, 2020.

- Promptly assess residents for fever and symptoms and signs of respiratory infection upon admission
- Limit all non-essential persons from entering the facility
  - This includes volunteers, interns, presenters, etc.
- Suspend child/family visits in lieu of web based visits
- Use masks for staff, visitors and residents, if available. Face masks should be prioritized for staff working directly with residents, if masks are limited. Use discretion when deciding to use masks with cognitively impaired residents.
- Set up a sanitation station at the entrance of the building. Make sure everyone entering washes their hands properly (warm water, soap, 20 seconds).
- Require employees limit use of cell phones to break times. Wash hands after using phone.
- Practice Social distancing: maintain a distance of 3 feet between residents.
  - This includes sleeping and eating arrangements, as well as free time. It may help to stagger group gatherings like eating to reduce the number of people at one time.
- Require staff's temperatures be taken prior to their shift starting
  - If a staff member falls sick at work, send them home.
  - Do not allow sick employees to come into work.
  - If you have a respiratory like illness, stay home for at least 7 days after you first became ill, or for 72 hours after your fever has stopped (without the use of fever-reducing drugs), and your cough or sore throat symptoms have improved (whichever is longer).
- Designate an area where residents can be isolated, if they become sick.
- Restrict all non-essential work-related travel.
- Restrict all external meetings to conference calls.



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