

Helen Purcell
Policies and Procedures

Department: Life Enrichment & Nursing

Subject: COVID-19 Communal Activities Policy

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(COVID-19) Communal Activities Policy

It is the policy of the Helen Purcell Home to strive to minimize and/or prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) through our facility, while letting resident's gather for communal activities. Helen Purcell is following the policies of the Ohio Department of Health, and the recommendations of the Muskingum County Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control, and our Medical Director as they relate to Residential Care Facilities.

The following procedures are to be followed:

1. Residents will be educated on the importance of remaining up to date on all doses in the primary series and all boosters recommended, source control (proper fitting facial covering that covers the mouth and nose) and social distancing.
2. Hand sanitizer is to be used entering and exiting areas.
3. All items used for the activity will be single use item or easily sanitized.
4. Surfaces in the activity areas will be sanitized according to CDC guidelines after activities. This includes seating, tabletops, and any other surfaces likely to be touched during the activity.

*****THIS POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****