

Covid-19 Status Report – Update 5/13

Campus	Active Positive Cases		“Yellow” or “Red” Units? *
	Residents	Employees	
Allentown	1	11	Yellow and Red
Fountain Hill	0	2	Yellow zone

* Notes – Yellow zones = potential exposure to Covid and Red zones = an active resident Covid case

Cedarbrook is uniquely licensed in the state of Pennsylvania as one facility despite being two very distinct locations. As such, both the Allentown and Fountain Hill campus data are combined as one “facility” on federal public websites, but each campus is managed as a distinct facility in terms of Covid-19 unit zoning and displayed separately here to be useful for you.

Visitors Education

As a reminder, all visitors are required screen in at security and to wear a mask in the facility for the *entirety of your visit*, particularly when a County has [significant to high Covid transmission rates as measured by the CDC \(click\) here](#). If you decide to enter a “Yellow” or “Red” zone, please be advised that may impact your own risk and you will be provided a higher level mask, eye protection, and gown to reduce the potential for transmission of Covid-19. You are asked that your visitation to any zone be directly to the visit and not across zones. Outdoor and common area visits are encouraged. The pandemic is ever changing, so please check unit zone signs displayed in the facility for most up to date information. **Update 5/13 –It appears that there is a high level of community transmission of Covid and overall Case levels in both Lehigh and Northampton counties per CDC, so please take the following CMS recommendations seriously regarding testing and vaccination. With Lehigh County levels back up, it is possible that a visitor unknowingly may expose a resident to Covid. Please let us know if that happens so we can place the resident in the appropriate status. Our visitors have been fantastic about this and we truly appreciate!**

Per CMS, you are encouraged to get a Covid-19 test 2 – 3 days prior to visitation. Please do not visit if you are symptomatic of Covid-19, actively Covid-19 positive, exposed to a Covid-19 case, or just not feeling well. What you may think is a “head cold” or “sinus infection” may be Covid-19, and for an elderly nursing home resident Covid-19 often manifests much more severely. [Please click here to visit the PA DOH site for testing resources, information about Covid-19 symptoms, and what to do if you are exposed to a Covid-19 case](#). Rapid tests can be very valuable tools as well and may be free from the federal government at <https://www.covid.gov/tests> . Also, HHS has [information about the potential to submit your receipt of a rapid test purchase to your insurance company](#).

CMS also recommends that visitors be vaccinated against Covid-19 to help protect the residents, staff, and yourself. Vaccination is a vital tool to reduce the impact of Covid-19 in our nation. [You can read more about the benefits of a Covid-19 vaccination clicking here at the CDC site](#). It is a great educational resource and also includes a fantastic page resource regarding [Myths and Facts about Covid-19 Vaccines](#). If you need assistance locating Covid-19 (or flu) vaccine administration locations, [please click here at the Covid-19 vaccine locator page managed by CDC](#). [Click here for Spanish language link](#).

Continued Covid-19 Mitigation Efforts including but not limited to:

Cedarbrook is following the evolving guidance and direction of federal, state and local agencies and public health officials. Cedarbrook encourages vaccination of staff and residents and continues periodic staff Covid-19 education. Cross-unit movement is minimized as much as possible. High touch point cleaning continues with approved chemicals. Green, Yellow, and Red zoning continues for possible and known cases and conform to a PPE Guide. Outbreak and Universal testing continue per guidelines. Social distancing standards are maintained as feasible. Screening for risk factors maintained upon entry. Both campuses have increased the use of air cleaning technologies to reduce risk of Covid transmission.