

# Homestead Health Center

## Reopening Plan

The reopening plan for Homestead Health Center will follow closely the reopening plan for Sedgwick County, Kansas. Homestead is in communication with the Sedgwick County Health Director, Adrienne Bryne. The following is a fluid plan indicating there may be changes as the plan unfolds dependent upon external and internal circumstances.

### Phase 1: (Sedgwick County in Stay-at-Home orders or in Phase 1 of reopening)

- No visitors with exception to essential medical personnel and/or DPOA/family in the event of compassionate care situations.
- Extensive screening of all staff at the beginning of respective shifts. Screening questions based upon CMS guidelines of symptoms. Contact/exposure questions. Temperature checks. Staff/residents tested if any acute symptoms identified. Staff not allowed to work until a negative test confirmed. Residents placed in quarantine and appropriate PPE will be donned/doffed by staff providing cares. Quarantine procedures enacted.
- Group activities will be limited with adherence to social distancing.
- Dining for residents will be such that each resident is social distancing (six feet distance). Residents given the option of eating in the dining area or in their rooms.
- Residents are limited to outside trips of medically necessary situations only.
- Residents provided with options of wearing masks within the facility and encouraged by physical markers to social distance.
- Staff will social distance with other staff members and if possible, with residents. Meetings will be held by video media unless social distancing practiced.
- Families and friends encouraged to use Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, window visits, and other technology. Homestead will provide technology and staff will help moderate meetings.

### Phase 2: (Sedgwick County in Phase 2 of reopening with at least 14 days w/o significant increase in COVID cases/no new facility cases in 28 days/no staffing shortages/adequate two-week supply of PPE within facility)

- No visitors with exception to essential medical personnel and/or DPOA/family in the event of compassionate care situations.
- Limited non-essential healthcare personnel, i.e. Medical Director, APP's. All screened according to guidelines used for staff and essential medical personnel.
- Extensive screening of all staff at the beginning of respective shifts. Screening questions based upon CMS guidelines of symptoms. Contact/exposure questions. Temperature checks. Staff/residents tested if any acute symptoms identified. Staff not allowed to work until a negative test confirmed. Residents placed in quarantine and appropriate PPE will be donned/doffed by staff providing cares. Quarantine procedures enacted.
- Dining for residents will be such that each resident is social distancing (6 feet distance). Residents given the option of eating in the dining area or in their rooms.
- Residents are limited to outside trips of medically necessary situations only.
- Residents provided with options of wearing masks within the facility and encouraged by physical markers to social distance.
- Group activities limited to 10 residents with social distancing.
- Staff will continue to wear appropriate facemask.
- Staff will social distance with other staff members and if possible, with residents. Meetings will be held by video media unless social distancing practiced.
- Families and friends encouraged to use Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, window visits, and other technology. Homestead will provide technology and staff will help moderate meetings.

Phase 3: (Sedgwick County in Phase 3 of reopening with at least 14 days w/o significant increase in COVID cases/no new facility cases in 14 days/no staffing shortages/adequate two-week supply of PPE within facility/adequate access to testing/hospitals have bed capacity for COVID cases)

- Family visitors allowed with screening/social distancing/appropriate hand hygiene/facemasks\*\*\*
- Facility will limit number of visitors per resident per day\*\*\*
- Facility will limit number of visitors including family visitors and vendors within the building to less than 10 at a time
- Outside visits for residents/family will be encouraged with social distancing/facemasks
- Communal dining with social distancing
- Resumption of group activities with social distancing
- Residents allowed routine medical appointments using masks, accompanied by staff to ensure social distancing. Family may attend appointments if masks worn/pass clinic provided screening questions.
- Extensive screening of all staff at the beginning of respective shifts. Screening questions based upon CMS guidelines of symptoms. Contact/exposure questions. Temperature checks. Staff/residents tested if any acute symptoms identified. Staff not allowed to work until a negative test confirmed. Residents placed in quarantine and appropriate PPE will be donned/doffed by staff providing cares. Quarantine procedures enacted.
- Staff will continue to wear appropriate facemasks and practice social distancing within the facility.
- Vendors/volunteers allowed into the facility upon appropriate screening/facemasks/social distancing/hand hygiene

\*\*\* Visitation Plan (pertains only to inside facility visits and could be implemented with Sedgwick County in Phase Three and all factors of Phase Three met)

- When visitation within the facility begins the following guidelines will be implemented:
- Visitation will be allowed between 10 am – 11:30 am, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday
- Visitation will be schedule through Social Services or Activities
- Masks will be required for all participants in the visitation (this include residents)
- All visitors will be screened per current screening process and if unable to answer no to ALL questions will not be allowed to visit
- Visits will require social distancing of 6” and proper hand hygiene procedures
- Visits with residents will be limited to two (2) visitors per visit
- Visits will be limited to two (2) per week e.g. Sunday – Saturday per resident
- Visitors will be supplied with information outlining reporting requirements should they become symptomatic or find they were in contact with someone symptomatic or COVID 19+ within 7 days of a visit.

Facility visits will cease immediately based upon any of the following criteria:

- Sedgwick County goes back to Phase 2, or;
- HHC has a positive COVID case either staff or resident or resident exposure is determined or resident becomes symptomatic, or;
- Sedgwick County is having a significant increase in cases, or;
- HHC is experiencing staffing shortages, or;
- HHC does not have 14-days of PPE available in the event of a quarantine, or;
- Local hospitals do not have bed capacity for COVID 19+ patients.