


GOLDEN SKYLINE ASSISTED LIVING

16 BED AL1 & 16 BED AL2

Our insight on setting up a COVID isolation unit

THINGS WE IMMEDIATELY CHANGED:

- ▶ Vital sign checks TID with T, P, O2 saturation
 - ▶ Disposable meal supplies, i.e. paper & plastic ware
 - ▶ Changed to KN95 masks from surgical mask and from goggles to face shields
 - ▶ Hold on all admissions
 - ▶ Hold on all visitations
 - ▶ No community meals or activities
 - ▶ All residents quarantined to their rooms
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COVID UNIT

- ▶ Ability to provide isolation rooms for up to 7 residents.
- ▶ Each room was equipped with a **Hotel-Style Heating and Cooling Units** (PTAC)
- ▶ Each room was equipped with energy recovery system. (Room air is mixed with outside air)
- ▶ Each room was equipped with a sitting chair, dresser, and bed. (fully made),
- ▶ Each room was equipped with television, cable & WIFI
- ▶ Each room was equipped with Nurse Call system to alerts staff
- ▶ Elevator used for transport of resident and supplies
- ▶ Curtain partitions were installed to create additional isolation and areas to DON & DOFF PPE
- ▶ Isolated laundry room for COVID only residents
- ▶ Isolated shower room for COVID only residents
- ▶ Garbage cans be bagged and taken out the back door for disposal

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COVID UNIT: CONT:

Purchased O2 fingertip monitors for each resident

Dedicated vital machine to prevent cross contamination


Washable laundry bags that could be washed without removing dirty laundry.



THINGS THAT WENT RIGHT

- ▶ Our dedicated hard working professional caregiver team.
 - ▶ Phenomenal support from the State & County Health Departments, HAI and HERT.
 - ▶ Professional well oiled mobile testing teams.
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CHALLENGES WE HAD TO OVERCOME

- ▶ Staffing shortage. Lost 1/3 of our staff due to positive or suspected cases. Continued to have staff shortages for the next three weeks.
 - ▶ Med-tech CNA's were only allowed to care for isolated residents. This increased their exposure and could have caused major staffing issues.
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