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Important Information About Bridgeway Care & Rehabilitation and Avalon Assisted Living COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Bridgeway Care & Rehabilitation and Avalon Assisted Living are committed to the safety of our post-acute patients, long-term care and assisted living residents, and our dedicated staff. Rest assured that we have implemented extensive, proactive safety and prevention protocols in all of our facilities to protect your loved ones, family members, visitors, and staff.

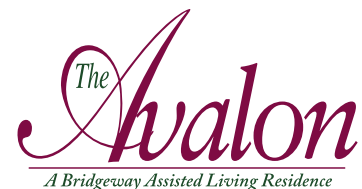
Patients and Residents

- 🧡 All patients and residents are admitted into a private room for 14 days. During this time, they are tested for COVID-19 and monitored for COVID-19-related symptoms. Additionally, staff maintain droplet isolation precautions. Face masks, face shields, gowns, and gloves are worn when in the room.
- 🧡 All residents practice source control. Bridgeway and The Avalons issue face masks to all residents to wear during care and when out of their rooms.
- 🧡 Additional hand hygiene is performed before and after meals, and after using the restroom.
- 🧡 Communal dining and large group activities have been discontinued and replaced with socially distanced dining, and small group and personalized, individual activities with social distancing.

Staff

- 🧡 All employees are screened at the start of their shift, before entering the building. Staff with a fever and/or COVID-related symptoms are sent home immediately.
- 🧡 All employees, even those without symptoms, are regularly tested for COVID-19 in accordance with a testing plan based on CDC guidelines.
- 🧡 All employees practice source control. Bridgeway and The Avalons provide face masks daily to each employee to wear throughout the day.
- 🧡 Employees are required to socially distance during breaks.
- 🧡 All employees receive ongoing training related to COVID-19 and infection prevention.

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Families

- ♥ Families are requested not to visit if they are ill and to notify the facility if they become ill within 14 days of their visit.
- ♥ Family members who have traveled to states listed on the NJ Restricted Travel List will not be allowed to visit.
- ♥ Families are screened for COVID-19 prior to visiting. They will receive education on infection prevention including social distancing, hand hygiene, the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and, if necessary, will receive assistance in applying and removing PPE.
- ♥ Indoor family visits are restricted to compassionate care/end of life visits.
- ♥ Outdoor visits are only for residents who are not in isolation.
- ♥ Virtual visitation is facilitated through Skype and other technology platforms.

Other Visitors

- ♥ Visitation is restricted to essential personnel only (for example: physicians, lab staff).
- ♥ All visitors are screened before being permitted to enter the building. Visitors with a fever and/or COVID-related symptoms are not permitted to enter the facility.

Environmental Controls

- ♥ All our cleaning products are EPA-approved and effective for COVID-19.
- ♥ We have added housekeeping staff to focus on cleaning and sanitizing, particularly high-touch areas.
- ♥ We are leveraging technology by facilitating telemedicine visits to decrease the frequency of physicians coming into the facility.
- ♥ Signage is posted throughout the facility to promote infection prevention practices: hand hygiene, cough etiquette, use of masks, and social distancing.

What if a patient or resident tests positive for COVID-19?

If a patient or resident tests positive for COVID-19, he/she will be:

- ♥ Relocated to our designated COVID-19 unit/area
- ♥ Under strict isolation for a minimum of 10 days

*We are here to make your stay with us comfortable and safe!
Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions or
concerns about our COVID-19 safety protocols.*


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A Bridgeway Assisted Living Residence

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