

COVID-19: PPE & ADMISSION FAQ



Q: As we continue to monitor our PPE supply, can we still admit residents who require isolation?

A: Yes, we can still accept residents that require isolation; however:

- As COVID-19 continues to reshape our approach to care, our supplies for isolation are becoming limited. Therefore, monitor your supply closely.
- Orders for additional supplies were placed early last week and will be distributed to campuses as they arrive.
- Until additional supplies arrive, we are asking that our vendors and hospital partners support us in providing supplies for our residents.
- To provide the best possible care for referrals, we are in need of isolation supplies for up to 7 days for new residents requiring isolation; however, **if you are short on PPE please reach out to clinical support regarding the pending admission to coordinate PPE supplies for the admission.**

Q: What steps can you take to conserve the PPE currently on hand today?

A: Here are some steps you can take today:

- Limit the number of staff in contact with residents or entering the resident's room necessitating the use of gowns and masks.
- Perform as many care and services as possible at the same time to reduce the frequency of donning/doffing PPE.
- Prior to entering a precaution/isolation room, ensure all needed items are available/gathered to reduce unnecessary disposal of PPE by multiple entries to room.

The supply chain will improve and our purchasing team will continue to build an inventory to meet needs. Let's continue to figure out ways to say "YES" to admissions right now.