

Sterling Village

COVID Reopening Plan

Phase 1: Current Phase (Returned to Phase 1 effective July 10th)

- Small Group dining for asymptomatic residents with 10 or less residents and social distancing
- Small group activities for asymptomatic residents with 10 or less residents and social distancing
- Visitation is strictly prohibited – except for compassionate care situations and in those cases, visitors will be limited to a specific room only, wash hygiene, and use face mask.
- Screening of all staff and residents on each shift, continue social distancing when able, masks required for all staff.
- Agency staff are screened and restricted appropriately
- Vendors will not transport supplies in the building all supplies will be delivered to the West door and staff will carry to appropriate areas.
- Residents may leave facility for essential medical visits but are required to wear a mask
- Communication plans for residents, families, and state agencies will continue

Phase 2: ~~Starts June 29, 2020~~ (Returned to Phase 1 effective July 10th)

- Small Group dining for asymptomatic residents with 15 or less residents and social distancing
- Small group activities for asymptomatic residents with 15 or less residents and social distancing
- Screening of all staff and residents on each shift, continue social distancing when able, masks required for all staff
- We will be opening the unit doors, please remind residents to social distance while out of their rooms
- Agency staff are screened and restricted appropriately
- Vendors will be screened at the west door to bring supplies in the building. Movement will be limited within the building to the minimum needed areas.
- Beautician services for residents will resume by appointment only – the beautician will be screened, and provided hand hygiene education and proper PPE, and wear a mask
- Spouses, immediate children and resident representatives/DPOA may visit residents with no more than two visitors at a time by appointments. Visits will need to take place in resident's room and/or outside, on campus, with social distancing. Visitors will need to be screened at the door, hand hygiene, and wear a mask. If a resident has a roommate, the visit will take place in the Quiet Room.
- Visiting hours are open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, daily. Please limit visiting time to one hour. The facility will assure that there are no more than three residents with visitors on each side at one time.

- Resident representatives are welcome to attend care plan meetings with screening at the door, hand washing, and wearing a mask.
- Residents may leave facility for essential medical visits but are required to wear a mask
- Communication plan for residents, families, and state agencies will continue.

Phase 3: ~~Starts July 13, 2020~~ (Returned to Phase 1 effective July 10th)

- Resume communal dining for asymptomatic residents with social distancing.
- Resume communal activities for asymptomatic residents with social distancing.
- Screening of all staff and residents on each shift, continue social distancing when able, masks required for all staff.
- Agency staff are screened and restricted appropriately
- Beautician services to continue by appointment only – the beautician will be screened and wear a mask.
- In-person worship services can resume with social distancing and clergy to be screened, hand hygiene, and wear a mask.
- Spouses, immediate children and resident representatives/DPOA may visit residents with no more than two visitors at a time by appointments. Visits will need to take place in resident's room and/or outside, on campus, with social distancing. Visitors will need to be screened at the door, hand hygiene, and wear a mask. If a resident has a roommate, the visit will take place in the Quiet Room.
- Visiting hours are open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, daily. Please limit visiting time to one hour. The facility will assure that there are no more than three residents with visitors on each side at one time.
- Resident representatives are welcome to attend care plan meetings with screening at the door, hand washing, and wearing a mask.
- Residents may leave facility for medical visits but are required to wear a mask

Following Phase 3 or on July 27, 2020 with no positive occurrences in the facility, the administrator, director of nursing, infection preventionist nurse, and the local health officials will meet to discuss the date for the full reopen.

The facility will follow the Rice County Testing Plan. When a positive test is identified from a resident, employee, visitor, vendor, or outside healthcare provider with direct contact to facility: the administrator, director of nursing, infection preventionist, and local health officials will review all information surrounding the positive test. They will then determine any further testing of other residents, employees and will decide which above phase to re-implement and will work through the phases has directed through the local health officials. If at any point, there is a cluster of 3 or more residents and or employees who are symptomatic for COVID, the facility will return to Phase 1.

Sterling Village will follow the KDHE on Travel and Exposure related cases. We ask for you to review this list before your onsite visit.

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran>

Any move to allow additional people into Sterling Village must be reviewed by the following:

1. In coordination with the Rice County Health Department
2. While maintaining the highest level of infection control practices and universal screening of resident, staff, and visitors.
3. More restrictive practices will be imposed if the local health authority directs related to a shift in community conditions.
4. All families will be notified by 5pm the next day of any positive cases within our facility.

The long-term ombudsman or any state agency may enter Sterling Village through the screening entrance and will be asked to follow screening, hand washing, wearing a mask and limit movement within the facility.

Administrator

Medical Director

Director of Nursing

Rice County Health Department Director