

Caraday Continues Proactive and Precautionary Measures as Doors Open to Visitors



After months of strict restrictions on visitation, health and regulatory organizations are starting to open long-term care communities such as skilled nursing for visitors. While this measure is greatly welcomed by residents, and their families and friends, everyone's health and safety still remains of utmost concern for Caraday Healthcare.

REQUIRED CONTACTLESS COVID-19 SCREENING LOG

NEW DISINFECTING AND SANITIZING E-MIST SPRAYER

STANDARD PPE PRACTICES ENFORCED

ENCOURAGEMENT OF TELEMEDICINE AND VIRTUAL CARE

SKILLED NURSING PROVIDERS LED BY A TEAM OF EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

From the onset of COVID-19 Caraday adopted very proactive, data-driven plans to take every precautionary measure to ensure the safety of residents and staff in all 13 centers throughout Texas. As one of the first communities to voluntarily limit visitation to protect our residents and team members, Caraday continues following guidelines issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Moving forward to invite visitors to Caraday communities, the following precautions and procedures have been adopted:

- Visitors are invited to monitor and schedule visits through the Caraday website at **CaradayHealth.com**. All team members, vendors, and visitors are required to complete the COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire using Caraday's contactless Screening Log. Only individuals testing negative will be permitted inside a community.
- Caraday has purchased a cutting-edge system that brings infection control to a new level of hospital-grade effectiveness and efficiency. The new e-mist sprayer and sanitizing solution thoroughly disinfects for such infectious strains as COVID, influenza, and SARS.
- Standard practices of frequent hand sanitization, face coverings and other PPE, and maintaining appropriate distances when possible will continue to be strictly enforced.
- As much as possible, Caraday is encouraging telemedicine and virtual care to prevent the spread of infection while ensuring timely and comprehensive medical care.
- Caraday is one of the few skilled nursing providers in the nation led by a team of professionals with experience in population health, public health, and geriatric medicine. These resources are called on in making all decisions to mitigate risks and provide compassionate care to our most vulnerable residents.

As we move forward in managing this pandemic, Caraday will continue to be a model for reliable and informed communication for our patients, residents, families, team members, and the broader communities in which we serve.



For further information, refer to the Caraday website at caradayhealth.com/covid-19, contact the Caraday home office at 512-641-8805, or contact contact@caradayhealth.com.