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SCOPE: All George G. Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers, Inc.®
PURPOSE: To ensure each Adult Day Program (ADP) and Adult Day Health Care Center (ADHC) have an established policy and procedures for COVID-19.
<p>POLICY: The Adult Day Program (ADP) and Adult Day Health Care Center (ADHC) provide care and services for Participants diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias/memory impairments.</p> <p>Out of an abundance of caution for the vulnerable population served through the Adult Day Program (ADP) and Adult Day Health Care Center (ADHC), and for the safety of all employees and families, all participants and staff, within the centers and Support Office, are required to be adequately vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of said vaccination(s). COVID-19 booster vaccinations are not required.</p> <p>Medical exemptions, religious exemptions, and personal statement exemptions will all be reviewed, considered, and approved on a case-by-case basis for both participants and staff. Any approved exemption currently in place for a staff member will continue.</p> <p>Any participant or staff member may continue to wear a mask, at their discretion, within the centers.</p>
<p>PROCEDURE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants exposed to COVID-19 in their household are required to be symptom-free for seventy-two (72) hours before resuming attendance at the centers. ▪ Staff members exposed to COVID-19 in their household are required to be symptom-free for seventy-two (72) hours before returning to work at the centers. ▪ Participants and staff members exposed to COVID-19 in their household who exhibit no symptoms are required to be symptom-free for seventy-two (72) hours from <u>initial</u> date of exposure before returning to the centers.



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- Any known participant positive cases of COVID-19 must be reported immediately. Participants must be symptom-free for seventy-two (72) hours and provide a Medical Clearance before resuming attendance at the centers.
- Any known staff member positive cases of COVID-19 must be reported immediately. Staff members must be symptom-free for seventy-two (72) hours before returning to work at the centers.
- All family caregivers should continue to screen participants for any signs/symptoms of COVID-19 and keep any participant home who is exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms and/or is not feeling well. The participant may resume attendance after being symptom-free for seventy-hours (72) hours. In addition, a Medical Clearance may be required as determined by the clinical staff and Program Directors.
- All staff members should continue to self-screen and report any symptoms immediately to their supervisor(s). If a staff member is in doubt regarding the symptoms he/she is experiencing and/or not feeling well, the staff member is to remain at home, immediately contact his/her healthcare provider and notify his/her supervisor(s).

REFERENCES: Email from CEO Scott Tarde regarding “COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Verification IMPORTANT UPDATES 5/1/24”.