



## PANDEMIC EMERGENCY PLAN

1. Health Screening
2. Surveillance
3. Restrictions on Visitation
4. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
5. Hand Hygiene
6. Resident Admission and Discharge
7. Education
8. Administrative and Engineering Controls

### **POLICY:**

It is the policy of Ten Broeck Center to provide the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well-being to attain or maintain optimal functioning. It is to that extent that we will make every effort to minimize exposures to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 and to treat and provide the best quality care.

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this clinical policy is to provide care guidance for staff on the current standards of professional practice for COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) and is subject to changes as the COVID-19 pandemic persists and guidance is provided by the local, state and federal regulatory agencies.

The clinical guidance is based on the current information available about COVID-19 related to disease severity, transmission efficiency, and shedding duration and will be updated as more evidence-based information becomes available from the World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, New York State DOH, Ulster County DOH agencies including the Office of Emergency Management and the Federal governmental agency (CMS) and FEMA.