* **Masks:** Universal source control (masking) is required
  + Staff should continue wearing medical grade masks
  + visitors need to wear mask/source control
  + residents should continue to wear masks/source control (if tolerated). Document in the resident’s NCP if they are not able to wear a mask and include type of education provided and reason the resident is not able to wear a face covering.
  + [Secretary\_of\_Health\_Order\_20-03\_Statewide\_Face\_Coverings.pdf (wa.gov)](https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/1600/coronavirus/Secretary_of_Health_Order_20-03_Statewide_Face_Coverings.pdf)
* **Eye Protection**
  + Staff need to wear eye protection for all resident encounters when community transmission rates are high
  + Staff need to wear eye protection and fit-tested N95s when assisting a resident with an aerosol-generating procedure (AGP’s) when community transmission rates are high
  + [CDC COVID Data Tracker: County View](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=Washington&data-type=Risk)

Staff will educate visitors if they show signs or symptoms of being ill and request postponing visiting until feeling better. However, (AFH Name) staff will not restrict visitation.

The home will educate staff and residents to:

* Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
* Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
* Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

**The home will implement the following infection prevention information:**

* Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and information.
* [Get tested for COVID-19, if needed](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html#testing).
* Staff will stay [home if suspected or confirmed Covid 19](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html#home) (per staffing policy).
* [Seek treatment if sick](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html#treatment).
* [Avoid contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html#contact)
* Cohort sick residents and staff.
* Follow local health jurisdiction guidelines for positive cases and exposure.

(Add Department of Health Contact information here)

(Add Local Health Jurisdiction Contact information here)

**Staff Specific information:**

(AFH Name) staff will disinfect visiting areas and bathrooms between visitors use.

Staff will:

* Wear appropriate PPE in the event of an outbreak.
* Wear disposable gloves to clean, sanitize and disinfect common surfaces.
* Clean high-touch surfaces regularly (for example, pens, counters, door handles, stair rails, touchpads, restroom fixtures, and desks).
* Clean other surfaces when they are visibly dirty.
* Wipe equipment before and after use.
* Use EPA-approved disinfectants or cleaning chemicals.
* Use the warmest water level that is safe and dry laundry completely.
* Wash hands with soap and water frequently.
* Follow additional recommendations from (LHJ Here).

In the event (AFH Provider) becomes ill, (AFH name) will have (secondary person name) take over care and services of the residents. If the staff become too ill to work and care for residents, they will notify DSHS hotline/Field Manager and arrange to transport the residents to (hospital name) or (AFH Names/ skilled nursing facility names) in the area (if appropriate).

(AFH Name) will ensure that it regularly reviews and updates its written respiratory program policy and staff understand when and what PPE is appropriate.

(AFH Name) will ensure staff are fit tested annually as required and the home has a 30-day supply of PPE for staff. (AFH Name) will verify staff have been trained on donning and doffing PPE.

The Covid vaccine is (required/ not required) for all staff. (AFH Name) (will/will) not offer exemptions and accommodations for religious or medical reasons if the staff person is unable to be vaccinated. Some examples of accommodations are wearing fit tested respirators at all times in the AFH, having workers work in positions not involved in direct care, frequent testing, etc.

This policy and procedure will be updated and reviewed every (timeframe), or as needed, to ensure that is still meets (AFH Name) needs. (AFH Name) will consult with DOH and/or (local health jurisdiction name) for help with continued policy development and training.