

Initial Approval Criteria

(All Below Must be Met)

- Positive COVID-19 Test
- Moved to COVID Secure Unit
- Symptomatic with TWO or more of the following:
 1. Fever > 100.4 (oral)
 2. Cough
 3. Chills
 4. Shortness of Breath
 5. Malaise/Fatigue
 6. Blood oxygen saturation level < 90% on room air or on usual O2 setting in patient with chronic oxygen requirements.
 7. High risk for adverse event (e.g. Clinical risk factors like COPD, Heart Failure)

Monitoring To Include (All):

- ✓ Vital Signs every shift at least every 12 hours.
- ✓ Respiratory status including O2 sat monitoring and respiratory rate at least every 12 hours.
- ✓ Nursing assessment including specific COVID-19
- ✓ Respiratory assessment every shift.
- ✓ Private room for the first 24hr then transitioned to a Cohort, if appropriate based on clinical conditions.

Continued Stay Approval Criteria

(All Below Must be Met)

- Must remain in a COVID Secure Unit
- Symptomatic with TWO or more of the following:
 1. Fever > 100.4 (oral)
 2. Cough
 3. Chills
 4. Shortness of Breath
 5. Malaise/Fatigue
 6. Blood oxygen saturation level < 90% on room air or on usual O2 setting in patient with chronic oxygen requirements.
 7. High risk for adverse event (e.g. Clinical risk factors like COPD, Heart Failure)

Monitoring To Include(All):

- ✓ Vital Signs every shift at least every 12 hours.
- ✓ Respiratory status including O2 sat monitoring and respiratory rate at least every 12 hours.
- ✓ Nursing assessment including specific COVID-19
- ✓ Respiratory assessment every shift.
- ✓ Private room for the first 24hr then transitioned to a Cohort, if appropriate based on clinical conditions.

Note: Members are typically determined appropriate for discharge from SNF when:

- ✓ Symptoms have resolved and member remains asymptomatic for greater than 24 hours.

And/Or

- ✓ Monitoring is no longer occurring at the minimum expected COVID required intervals (see above).