

Covid-19 Status Report – Update 9/8

Campus	Active Positive Cases		“Yellow” or “Red” Units? *
	Residents	Employees	
Allentown	2	2	Y, red/yellow
Fountain Hill	0	0	N/A

* Notes – Yellow zones = potential exposure to Covid and Red zones = an active resident Covid case

Cedarbrook is uniquely licensed in the state of Pennsylvania as one facility despite being two very distinct locations. As such, both the Allentown and Fountain Hill campus data are combined as one “facility” on federal public websites, but each campus is managed as a distinct facility in terms of Covid-19 unit zoning and displayed separately here to be useful for you.

Visitors Education

Masks are recommended, but not required in “Green” areas of the facility. If you decide to enter a “Yellow” or “Red” zone, please be advised that may impact your own risk and you will be provided a higher-level PPE for that area. You are asked that your visitation to any unit be directly to your destination. Outdoor and common area visits are encouraged. Please check unit zone signs displayed in the facility for most up to date information for green, yellow, red. CDC no longer reports Covid transmission rates, but does report Covid hospitalizations [here](#) if you would like see that data at a County level. It is possible that a visitor unknowingly may expose a resident to Covid. Please let us know if that happens so we can place the resident in the appropriate status. Our visitors have been fantastic about this and we truly appreciate!

Even though the federal public health emergency has ended, we ask that you please do not visit if you are symptomatic of Covid-19, actively Covid-19 positive, exposed to a Covid-19 case, or just not feeling well. What you may think is a “head cold” or “sinus infection” may be Covid-19. A nursing home resident can be impacted by Covid-19 more severely. [Please click here to visit the PA DOH site for testing resources, information about Covid-19 symptoms, and what to do if you are exposed to a Covid-19 case.](#)

It is the continued CDC recommendation that visitors be vaccinated against Covid-19 to help protect the residents, staff, and yourself. Vaccination is a vital tool to reduce the impact of Covid-19 in our nation. [You can read more about the benefits of a Covid-19 vaccination clicking here at the CDC site.](#) It is a great educational resource and also includes a fantastic page resource regarding [Myths and Facts about Covid-19 Vaccines](#). If you need assistance locating Covid-19 (or flu) vaccine administration locations, [please click here at the Covid-19 vaccine locator page managed by CDC.](#) [Click here for Spanish language link.](#)

Continued Covid-19 Mitigation Efforts including but not limited to:

Cedarbrook is following the evolving guidance and direction of federal, state and local agencies and public health officials. Cedarbrook encourages vaccination of staff and residents and continues periodic staff Covid-19 education and posted reminders. Single unit visitation is encouraged. High touch point cleaning continues with approved chemicals. Green, Yellow, and Red zoning continues for possible and known cases and conforms to a PPE Guide. Outbreak testing continues per guidelines. Screening for risk factors maintained upon entry for visitors. Both campuses have increased the use of air cleaning technologies to reduce risk of Covid transmission.