

## **COVID-19 Resident Symptom Screening and Referral to TRI Center Isolation Site**

### **Step 1: Symptom Screening**

All residents and staff should be screened for COVID-19 symptoms at least daily.

*Note: This screening tool is not intended to take the place of medical advice from a healthcare provider. If the individual is experiencing respiratory distress or any other immediate medical emergency, call 911 and notify them that patient may have COVID-19.*

#### **Do you have any of the following symptoms?**

- **Fever**
- **Chills**
- **Cough**
- **Difficulty breathing**
- **Muscle aches**
- **Fatigue**
- **Headache**
- **Sore throat**
- **Diarrhea**
- **Loss of taste or smell**

If taking temperatures during symptom screening:

- **Temperature >100.3 F**

### **Step 2: Positive symptom screen**

If a client answers “yes” to any of the above, or exhibits fever:

1. Ensure the resident is wearing a mask and quickly isolate the client to the full extent possible in a separate room from anyone else.
2. If the resident does not require urgent medical attention, the resident should be referred for testing and isolation at the TRI Center at Lord Baltimore.

### **Referrals to TRI Center at Lord Baltimore**

Please call 443-984-8915 - Seven days per week - 8am-7pm daily

Residents will be tested for COVID-19 and isolated until:

- Test results return negative, OR
- If result is positive, approximately 10 days until they are no longer infectious

### **What to expect at TRI Center?**

- Medical transport will be arranged to the facility
- Private room with private bathroom and television
- Three meals a day and snacks
- Families may reside in the hotel together
- Visitors are not allowed
- Daily check-ins from clinical team for symptom checking, vital signs, and over-the-counter medication administration
- Assistance with medication refills including methadone and buprenorphine - residents should bring all medication with them at the time of transfer
- Smoking room is available
- Must agree to stay on hotel floor - cannot leave the building, but can interact with other residents on their floor
- Inability to leave the building to procure items such as food or alcohol
- Personal information will not be shared with other agencies and residents will be protected from authorities while at the hotel
- Residents will be asked to stay until they are healthy and no longer infectious - usually about 10 days
- Upon discharge, residents will receive a letter stating that they have successfully completed voluntary isolation.
- Staying in the hotel is voluntary and residents are permitted to check out if they chose. However, if they leave before the full isolation period, they will not receive a letter of successful completion.