

Alameda Center

**Policy and Procedure**

**PUI UNIT**

**POLICY:** It is the policy of Alameda Center to create a separate wing for any resident that is suspect for having COVID-19, for the resident to be isolated there until we can confirm whether the resident is COVID negative or positive.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. If a resident is displaying any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 they will immediately be moved to the PUI unit.
2. That resident will be tested for COVID-19 right away. If a negative result comes back, they will be moved back to a negative unit. If a positive result comes back, they will be moved onto the COVID positive unit.
3. When a resident return from an area that has exposed the resident to COVID-19, i.e. admission from hospital, dialysis etc. that resident needs to be placed in the PUI unit.
4. Even if the resident tested negative in the hospital, they still must be placed on isolation on the PUI unit for a MINIMUM OF 14 DAYS.
5. At the end of 14 days, if the resident has been asymptomatic for at least three days, then the resident will be tested for COVID-19.
6. There are to be dedicated nursing staff, both nurses and CNA's to work specifically on the PUI unit, and not to work on any other unit for at least 14 days' time from when they worked last on the PUI unit.