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## COVID-19 Update

**RCOSA since Mid-March when the Covid-19 pandemic began** has taken every precaution to make sure our Residents and Staff are as safe and as healthy as possible- individually and collectively. Here are some of the safety precautions we have instituted.

### **RCOSA Admissions:**

RCOSA will administer an Infectious Disease Screening to all potential admissions prior to arriving for the interview. At this time, RCOSA is only accepting candidates who are coming directly from a treatment program who have been COVID-cleared.

RCOSA requires medical clearance for ALL persons prior to coming to RCOSA. The CDC strongly suggests that at least 14 days of verified COVID-cleared status be obtained prior to our admission process.

### **RCOSA's Response to COVID:**

For any current or potential resident of RCOSA, we, as a staff, will screen individuals for recent travel and potential exposure to the coronavirus. Any travel and/or approved visitations will automatically result in the required COVID -cleared documentation prior to readmission or admission for any newcomers.

All potential residents coming from treatment will need to provide such documentation prior to admission. RCOSA has on premises an infra-red thermometer to assist in maintaining the safety of our residents and our staff.

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In the event of a current resident or staff member exhibiting symptoms inclusive of respiratory infection, resident will immediately begin a 14-day self-quarantine.

In the event of a resident or staff member testing positive for COVID-19, they will immediately withdraw from all community activities and programming, and leave RCOSA for a 14 day (minimum) self-quarantine at the designated place discussed at admission. They will be allowed back to RCOSA only with proper documentation from a licensed medical professional.

All floor mates of anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will immediately be tested and follow the protocol.

RCOSA continues to maintain healthy environments and behaviors with upgraded daily sanitization and cleaning with provided supplies, gloves, hand sanitizer, and masks.

RCOSA has strongly recommended that all residents and staff members continue to learn more about this virus and its prevention by visiting the web sites of the Chicago Department of Public Health, the Centers For Disease Control.

**Be safe, stay sane, be peaceful, and stay clean and sober.**

Sincerely,

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