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Residents		Employees	
Total Positive COVID-19	New cases within the last 24 hours	Total Positive COVID-19	New cases within the last 24 hours
0	0	0	0

Currently, Porter County is no longer in “high transmission” for Covid-19 so we are not required to wear masks. We monitor this every Monday and adjust our practices based on community transmission rates. We will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week May 15th to 19th. We have different fun activities for staff and residents that week. The national theme this year is “Cultivating Kindness”.

During the entirety of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the dedicated health care professionals at Addison Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center have taken extraordinary measures to ensure the protection of all our residents and employees. Our residents and community are our family. The well-being of our employees and residents has always been our highest priority and we have stepped our efforts up significantly during the pandemic and have implemented guidance from county, state, and federal health care authorities. The infection control measures that have been put in place by our team to mitigate the risk of the spread of COVID-19 include and are not limited to the following

- All employees receive a health screen
- Any staff member that shows signs and symptoms of the virus is immediately quarantined at home and testing is made available to determine a safe timeline to return to work.
- Resident temperatures and respiratory status are monitored routinely.
- Employees are required to utilize personal protective equipment (PPE) including but not limited to wearing face masks, gowns, and goggles.
- An inventory of PPE is taken daily and sent to the Indiana State Department of Health.
- Fully disinfecting our facilities every day with the proper solutions.
- Providing our employees and residents with ongoing education regarding proper hygiene practices. This includes heightened awareness about the importance of hand-washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette, and frequent sanitizing of all surfaces.

Indiana leadership in the professional and medical community predicted a spread of COVID-19. Nursing homes are vulnerable and are at high risk for infection due to caring for residents with many underlying health conditions. The virus also spreads between people who do not show symptoms so even when you do all infection control measures correctly, the virus can still spread indiscriminately. We are prepared to care for all our residents in this difficult time and we covet your prayers and ongoing support. Addison Pointe has been in constant communication with state and county health departments and has been following their recommendations implicitly during this pandemic.

Any questions regarding the current status of COVID-19 at Addison Pointe Health and Rehabilitation Center should be directed to Carol Whitehead, 219-921-2200. You can also call our COVID-19 dedicated hotline at 1-888-852-7400, and press Option 2. Additional information and resources for COVID-19 are available at the links below.

CDC COVID-19 webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>
ISDH COVID-19 webpage: <https://coronavirus.in.gov>
Local Ombudsman: <https://www.in.gov/ombudsman/2347.htm>