

Job Description_COVID_Tester

Pinecrest Nursing Home

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Subject: Job Description of the COVID Tester

Position Summary:

Pinecrest Nursing Home will complete Rapid Antigen Testing as per the "IPAC_Rapid_Antigen_Testing", and have trained personnel complete the testing. There will be a designated trained personnel to complete Rapid Antigen Testing, known as the "COVID Tester".

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform deep nasal swabs to complete Rapid Antigen Testing on all staff, visitors, support workers, and palliative visitors (if agreeable) that come to Pinecrest Nursing Home
- Perform deep nasal swab to complete Rapid Antigen Testing on new admissions or residents while in isolation
- Analyze and log test results into database
- Collect and enter "new candidates" that come to Pinecrest, into testing database (including name, phone number, date of birth, health card number, and company)
- Accept "proof" of antigen (as long as it is performed same day). Take a copy of proof, and enter into database. NOTE: If new visitor, staff, or support worker, must collect all information as new candidate to enter into database.
- Screening individuals as required
- If rapid antigen test is positive, must follow Rapid Antigen Testing policy.
- If no tests to complete, assist residents to and from the dining rooms and with care as able.

Note: Covid testing by PCR may be completed for some identified individuals who have received 3 false positive rapid antigen tests in a thirty day period. PCR will be completed 3 times weekly by Registered Staff.

Resident Health and Safety

Adhere to Pinecrest Nursing Home Resident safety procedures including verification and checking procedures as well as infection control and prevention procedures. Maintains open lines of communication with Residents, family members, supervisor and fellow staff to maintain highest quality levels for Resident safety. Reports Resident safety incidents and suggests improvements to supervisor.

Staff Health and Safety

Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety Act and Pinecrest policies and procedures including wearing of the required personal protective equipment. Report all hazards, incidents or hazardous conditions to immediate supervisor. Attend and participate in required health and safety training.

Attendance Statement

Regular and reliable attendance is required of every employee of Pinecrest Nursing Home. Each employee is responsible for maintaining a safe and healthy lifestyle to support the highest level of

attendance at work. Any absence from work will be reported immediately.

Qualifications

- Long Term Care experience preferred
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and team building skills
- Problem solving, decision making and critical thinking skills
- Computer skills

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