

# Caring House - COVID-19 and Admissions

## **We are able to admit a resident if one of these applies:**

1. Coming from home or hospital having never tested positive: with a negative COVID-19 test completed up to 72 hours before admission and currently no symptoms and no fever.
  
2. Former COVID positive test (with prior symptoms), now stable, coming from hospital:
  - a. Medical record shows “COVID recovered” and
  - b. They have already been removed from isolation and
  - c. 20 days or more have passed since first symptoms or positive test and
  - d. No symptoms (or symptoms improving) and no fever within last 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications (including steroids)

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COVID-19 symptoms (from CDC list as of January 11, 2021) are:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Per CDC: This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.

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