



**Employee Housing During the COVID-19 Pandemic:**

- One person per bedroom, or at least six feet between beds. Arrange beds so people sleep toe to toe. **No bunk beds!**
- Limit use of common areas to one person at a time if social distancing is not possible. (Consider a schedule for kitchen use). Clean and disinfect common areas after each use.
- Ensure adequate supplies for frequent cleaning and disinfection of surfaces.
- Eat meals in individual rooms.
- Individuals should clean and disinfect shared bathrooms after each use.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, throw it away and wash your hands.
- If handwashing is not feasible hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol may be utilized if the hands aren't visibly soiled.
- Implement a daily self-monitoring process for residents to assess for symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fever
  - Chills
  - Repeated shaking with chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
- Assess residents for pre-existing medical conditions that could put them at increased risk for complications from COVID-19.
  - Lung Disease
  - High Blood Pressure
  - Immune System Issues
  - Asthma
  - Diabetes
- Designate a room in the facility/home as an isolation room in the event an individual who is sharing a room gets sick.
  - If a room is not available, identify and plan for alternative lodging options for sick residents such as a hotel.

