

**POLICY PAN-08: Residents Needs / Alternative Care Provisions****Infection Control**

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**Policy**

The OMT will compile a list of Residents who meet the criteria to be discharged to family members or could be managed at home by home care and a list of Residents who must continue to be cared for by the home, during an outbreak. (A list of Residents who are likely to require acute care and those at highest risk of complications from a novel respiratory influenza like illness, will be prepared).

**Criteria for Discharge to Home with Family: (Will be determined on an individual basis)**

Will be based on:

- The family's capabilities
- The Resident's abilities/needs
- The Resident's cognition
- The Family's acceptance of transfer

**Criteria for Acute Care/Highest Risk of complications from Influenza**

Will be based on:

- Resident's needs (i.e. tube feed, dialysis)
- Resident's diagnosis
- DNR status

Plans will be developed if required to close units-isolation and cohorting of Residents to limit the risk of exposing the high risk Residents to the pandemic strain. Only essential items will be relocated with Resident, closets will be taped up.

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