## **VACCINE VERIFIED FACILITY POLICY AND ATTESTATION**

October 18, 2021

Elderhaus Adult Day Program has maintained a number of COVID-19 mitigation strategies since initially reopening in a limited capacity on February 2, 2021. To date, Elderhaus has been fortunate to avoid any transmission of COVID-19 among Elderhaus participants (clients/customers), staff, and volunteers.

Since August 2, 2021, it has been the official policy of Elderhaus Adult Day Program to require vaccinations for all new Elderhaus participants, and to require vaccinations or the wearing of masks for existing staff, volunteers and guests entering Elderhaus facilities.

Effective October 18, 2021, the following additional policies and clarifications are enacted:

- (1) To the full extent permitted by law, all Elderhaus participants, staff, volunteers, and guests must be fully vaccinated and must present valid proof of vaccination in order to utilize Elderhaus facilities and services while participants are present (Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).
- (2) As of October 18, 2021, vaccination status at Elderhaus is as follows:
  - Out of 60 active participants, 58 are fully vaccinated and one is partially vaccinated (one dose received, awaiting second dose), a vaccination rate of greater than 96%. Elderhaus currently is not accepting applications from prospective participants who are unvaccinated.
  - Out of 15 staff members who are present when participants are present, 14 are fully vaccinated. Only one staff member remains unvaccinated, based on a sincerely held religious exemption.
- (3) The following additional mitigation strategies apply:
  - Everyone entering Elderhaus facilities or vehicles is screened for temperature and required to sanitize hands. The name of every person who enters Elderhaus is recorded (via health screening logs for staff and guests, and via attendance logs for participants), and written records are kept at Elderhaus.
  - All staff members are required to mask when working with participants, regardless of vaccination status.
  - Medical grade HEPA air filters are active in indoor activity areas when participants are present.
  - Routine COVID-19 testing is required for any unvaccinated staff no less than twice weekly (typically Mondays and Thursdays), with written documentation kept at Elderhaus.
  - Elderhaus staff, volunteers, participants, and guests staff who display new or unexplained symptoms consistent with COVID-19 are required to provide negative results from a COVID-19 test, or a health provider's note indicating their condition is not contagious, before returning to Elderhaus.
  - Signage is to remain posted at Elderhaus entryways to indicate that all staff, volunteers and visitors at Elderhaus, are required (a) to be fully vaccinated in order to utilize Elderhaus facilities and services, and (b) to mask when interacting with participants.
  - Elderhaus currently is not accepting applications from prospective participants who are unvaccinated, and hiring of new staff is restricted to vaccinated individuals to the full extent permitted by law.
  - Elderhaus welcomes reviews, including onsite visits, from the Larimer County Department of Health and the Environment (LCDHE), as well as other municipal, state, or federal government entities, to ensure compliance with these policies and to assist in the mitigation of risks associated with COVID-19.

These policies will be reviewed as Public Health Orders from LCDHE and other regulatory entities are revised. Many of these mitigation strategies already were in effect at Elderhaus, and we expect many of these strategies will continue even after LCDHE public health orders are no longer in effect.

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