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<p><b>Visitor Management (including visitors, individuals accompanying patients and new companions)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Visitors and individuals accompanying patients should receive a COVID-19 vaccine booster. Those who do not have symptoms or exposure history should provide a negative result from a self-paid at-home rapid test taken on the same day if they have not received a booster dose.</b></li> <li>■ <b>New companions of residents should have received a booster dose. Current companions in the facilities who have not received a booster dose cannot be replaced by new companions and should take a self-paid test every 7 days.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Regardless of vaccination status, testing is cancelled for visitors, those accompanying patients and new companions if they have no symptoms or exposure history</b></p>

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<b>Resident Entry and Exit Management Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ New residents need to provide a negative result from a self-paid test prior to being admitted to the facility. They will be isolated for 7 days starting from the day after their admission. A self-paid test has to be taken on the 7th day. Those who test negative can be released from isolation.</li> <li>■ For those who stayed overnight outside without going abroad and have been exposed to COVID-19 within 7 days before returning to the facility:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Submit a negative result from a self-paid test upon return to the facility</li> <li>■ Self-paid tests should be taken on the 3rd or 4th day as well as the 7th day after returning to the facility</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ For residents who travel abroad:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ A negative test result taken prior to returning to the facility should be provided</li> <li>■ They are isolated for 7 days starting from the day after their arrival in Taiwan and can be released from their isolation with a negative test result. Regular management measures will be applicable afterwards</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Residents transferred or discharged from the hospital to the facility should undergo government-funded rapid test if they are not confirmed cases (residents who cannot take tests by themselves or with the assistance of their caregivers can take a government-funded medical antigen rapid test instead). Self-paid tests should be taken on the 3rd or 4th day as well as the 7th day after being transferred or returning to the facility.</li> <li>■ The facility can evaluate the necessity of giving self-paid tests to residents who frequently stay overnight outside.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All current measures are cancelled</li> <li>■ In principle, testing is not necessary for new residents or residents who stayed overnight outside the facility. COVID-19 symptoms or exposure history of residents will be evaluated, recorded and handled accordingly by the facility</li> <li>■ Testing and/or evaluation by medical professionals are recommended if COVID-19 symptoms are present</li> </ul>