
FAMILY & FRIENDS COVID-19 CHRONICLE

We Are Fully Stocked: Regency Has PPE and Continues to Get Shipments Every Day

Regency has taken on the enormous task of ordering and distributing PPE (personal protective equipment) to all facilities across the state of Texas. We are still screening all employees on all shifts, seven days a week at the beginning of each shift. Also, all employees continue to wear required masks at all times and other PPE as needed per location. These factors make it necessary to get the essential supplies to the facilities quickly.



Even before Governor Abbott's order to lockdown nursing facilities due to the threat of COVID-19 entering the buildings, Regency was busy ordering PPE to keep employees and patients safe. Since the pandemic was world-wide, it was obvious that getting enough PPE was going to be tough in the subsequent weeks.

While Regency was securing PPE, simultaneously the company was preparing a corporate warehouse in Austin to receive and store the items. Under the guidance of the procurement department, a supply chain process was set up to ensure quick distribution of new products to the facilities.



One room at the corporate warehouse.



Over 300 boxes of PPE were shipped on May 28th.

Governor Abbott, HHSC Announce \$3.6 Million to Connect Nursing Facility Residents and Families

On Wednesday, May 27, 2020, Governor Abbott and Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC) announced \$3.6 million dollars in funding to purchase webcams, tablets, and headphones to connect nursing facility residents to their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HHSC is allocating Civil Money Penalty (CMP) funds for this project. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) imposes CMPs against Medicare- or Medicaid-certified nursing facilities found out of compliance with federal requirements. CMP funds can be used for projects and activities that benefit nursing facility residents by improving their quality of care or quality of life.

Regency Integrated Health Services is committed families being involved with their loved ones and has already applied for these devices through a state website. The electronic devices will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized between each patient use.

UPDATE: Governor Abbott's 100% COVID-19 Testing Order

As a result of Governor Abbott's 100% testing mandate in nursing facilities, local agencies have begun or scheduled testing at Regency facilities in the next couple of weeks.

Per an earlier order, if any patients or staff test positive for COVID-19, all families will be contacted by the facility.

Let's Celebrate Recovery!

How many patients and staff have recovered from COVID-19 to date?

Total # of
COVID-19 Recovered
Patients and Staff:

237

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