

TO: Adam Mitchell

FROM: Mark E. Escott, MD, MPH, Medical Director and Interim Health Authority, City of Austin/Travis County

DATE: 04/16/2020

Re: Orders of Control Measures

Pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code §§ 81.082 and 81.084, I, the Medical Director and Interim Health Authority for Austin Public Health, hereby issue this order imposing the following specified control measures on Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (Center) located at 6801 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, TX 78741 due to the presence of an outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) at the Center evidenced by a cluster of cases involving healthcare workers and residents of the facility:

- All clinical staff, non-clinical staff, and contractors that enter the facility between 1:00 PM on 04/17/2020 and 3:00 pm on 04/21/2020 must submit to COVID-19 testing.
- The facility must provide the following information regarding staff to be tested:
 - Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Staff member's personal phone number
 - Staff member's home address

Based on information and belief, you are the administrator of the Center, which serves elderly individuals or individuals with underlying

health conditions that make them more susceptible to infection or respiratory disease.

I believe this order is an appropriate control measure based on the higher risk for severe infection or respiratory disease posed by COVID-19 for elderly individuals and those individuals with underlying health conditions, and the outbreak at the Center described above.

If you have any questions, information, or concerns, please contact Austin Public Health as soon as possible at (512) 972-5555.

This order is issued under my authority as Medical Director for Austin Public Health and Interim Health Authority for the City of Austin and Travis County, on this the 16th day of April, 2020.



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