**Nazareth Care Charitable Trust- Coronavirus Contingency Statement**

**04th November 2020**

***A Coronavirus Working Party has been created within Nazareth Care Charitable Trust***

***The Working Party is monitors the following GOV.UK sites daily.***

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/guidance-for-employers-and-businesses-on-covid-19)

[19/guidance-for-employers-and-businesses-on-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/guidance-for-employers-and-businesses-on-covid-19)

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19) [settings-on-covid-19/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19)

***And NHS England/Wales/Scotland daily and react accordingly.***

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/> <https://phw.nhs.wales/news/public-health-wales-statement-on-novel-coronavirus-outbreak/> <https://www.scot.nhs.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/>

***The following has been supplied to all sites:***

1.NCCT Emergency Response Plan -completed at site level

2.Coronavirus Managers Guide

3.Coronavirus FAQ Sheet

4.Coronavirus Poster

5.Coronavirus Entry Notice (for use at all entry and exit points to the service)

6. Coronavirus Update – to be completed by GM and returned to Area Managers weekly

7. Declaration forms for staff & visitors.

8. Updated lockdown letter 4th November.

***Increased vigilance of general infection control measures has been stressed at our sites and in particular relating to handwashing of staff and visitors.***

***Gov.UK advice is applied to all staff and visitors to our homes who may have travelled abroad.***

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk) [specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk)

***Contingency Planning of our Health/Social Care Partners is shared and reacted to. Contingenc****y* ***Planning with Suppliers – Daily Updates are received regarding the provision***

***of equipment, services and supplies****.*

With effect from 5th November 2020, Nazareth Care will close all of the English homes and retirement villages to members of the public which includes private carers. **T**his **does not include** essential professional visitors and visitors to residents receiving palliative care. We are limiting **visitors to residents receiving palliative care to one nominated person (next of kin or representative) only and restricted to Monday – Friday 11:00 – 17:00. All nominated persons will be issued with a disposable face mask on arrival which must be worn at all times while on the premises.**

*Should this change we shall follow the advice of Public Health England/Wales and Health Protection Scotland with immediate effect.*