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Sierra Tucson's Response to COVID-19

Ensuring the safety and security of our clients is of the utmost importance to Acadia Healthcare and the Treatment Placement Specialists® (TPS) team. Because of this, we would like to share the following note from our partners at Sierra Tucson regarding their response to the novel coronavirus.

"Given the emergence of the worldwide COVID-19 coronavirus, Sierra Tucson wants to assure our patients, their families and friends, visitors, referents and our staff that the safety and health of our community is our highest priority. We understand the importance of education, preventative measures, and avoidance of unnecessary anxiety. Therefore, Sierra Tucson has taken proper precautions with the following steps:

1. Formed a COVID-19 task force, composed of medical providers and infection prevention nurses, who are screening all potential patient admits, family members and visitors for symptomology and travel.
2. Implemented hand hygiene protocols in accordance with guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
3. Maintaining the highest level of infection control and sanitization.
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5. Monitoring all coronavirus developments, news and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Arizona Department of Public Health, Arizona Department of Health Services, World Health Organization and the Joint Commission to ensure that Sierra Tucson follows current best-practices to keep our patients and staff healthy and safe.

This is a rapidly evolving situation so we will continue to monitor updates and respond accordingly. Sierra Tucson remains a center of compassionate care and clinical excellence, dedicated to the hope and healing of our residents and their families."

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