


## Strathmere Lodge

PRE 001

	Manual	Fire & Emergency
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## ESSENTIAL SERVICES - RESIDENT NEEDS

### Dialysis

For residents in need of dialysis, arrangements shall be made and confirmed with the providing facility to ensure that treatment will continue to be available. Transport arrangements shall also be confirmed.

### Pharmaceuticals

Registered staff have access to Emergency Box medications kept on site in the "Nexys" automated dispensing cabinet. Contracted pharmacy provider will continue to provide medications and treatments required by residents throughout the duration of the pandemic.

### Essential Care

Care plans shall be used to determine residents' medical, nursing and nutritional needs.

Residents who may be at high risk of complications from pandemic symptoms shall be identified and monitored especially if occupying a basic room. Those experiencing symptoms related to pandemic shall be isolated to their room until resolution of their symptoms (or as outlined by MLHU).

### Alternate Sites for Care

Residents with minimal care requirements shall be assessed to determine if they can be cared for by a family member off site.

Consideration may have to be given to a transfer of residents to non-affected facilities outside the region if staff availability falls to unacceptable levels.

### **Essential Services**

Non-essential services are identified in the attached appendix- Pandemic Response Plan – Essential Services.

All other services shall be deemed essential.

**Attachment:** Essential Services