



Guided Life Structures Takes Precautionary Measures Against the COVID-19

Guided Life Structures has been closely monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 situation in an effort to limit any potential future impact it could have on our staff, clients, families and community.

The health and safety of our clients, families and staff have always been our top priorities, and in keeping with that mandate, we have always maintained meticulous hygiene protocols in our facility. But given the increasing global concern over the COVID-19 outbreak, we are ramping up these practices in an effort to mitigate the possibility of future exposure for those we treat and work with us.

The staff at Guided Life Structures is closely monitoring any and all updates on the COVID-19 outbreak. As such, under the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and State and local officials, we have implemented a number of precautionary measures across our treatment program in response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak.

Guided Life Structures will continue our regimented cleaning processes to maintain a healthy environment for our clients and staff. We will continue to disinfect all surfaces in common areas, including bathrooms and chair arms between groups. We conduct daily reinforcement of health and hygiene protocols, including frequent hand washing, for all of our staff.

We added precautions to screen patients over the phone before arriving to our facility, by asking: "Have you traveled at all in the past 30 days?" "Has anyone in your immediate household experienced any illness?" All cases will be evaluated on a case by case basis and the admission will be declined if there is any possible risk.

Taking care of yourself is the best way we can help minimize the spread of any illness. While we are hopeful that this situation will improve as we move into the warmer months, be assured that our proactive efforts will continue so that Guided Life Structures will remain a safe and healthy environment.

**Kind regards during these difficult times,
The Clinical Team at GLS**

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