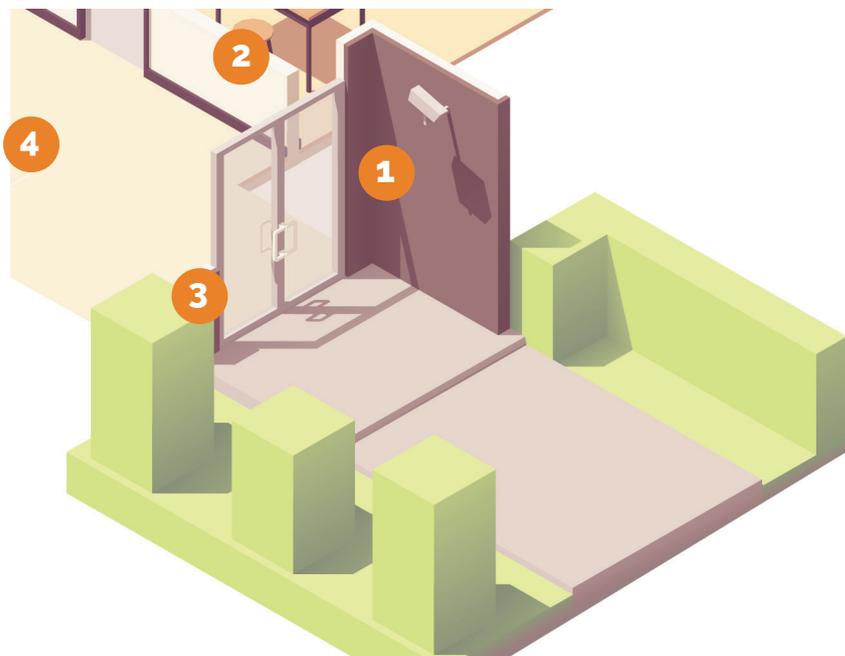


LONG-TERM CARE

ENTRANCE

The main entrance in a Long-Term Care Facility sets the tone when it comes to health, safety and cleanliness. Instill confidence in Residents, staff and visitors by demonstrating your commitment to the Partners in Protection program. Consider limiting the number of visitors, temperature checks and floor decals to promote social distancing. Think of the entrance as your initial safety check.



PARTNERS IN PROTECTION

HAND HYGIENE

Thorough hand washing remains the primary means of preventing cross-contamination and keeping residents, staff, and visitors healthy. Ensure the availability of hand sanitizer at all times.



COLLABORATIVE CLEANING

Everyone will play a role in keeping the entrance areas clean and healthy. When a visitor enters the facility, they should sanitize their hands and take a wipe from a designated location. They should then sanitize or disinfect the seat where they will sit and table where they will work. Environmental Services professionals will also need to monitor the area to ensure it stays clean. Keeping the entrance area healthy demands a team effort.

SIGNAGE & PROTOCOLS

- Post signage promoting the facility's commitment to health, safety and the PiP program.
- Wipes should be available at the facility entrance and/or reception area for use by facility occupants.
- Entrance mats should be vacuumed/ cleaned daily and inspected for wear and tear, curled edges.
- Preprinted mats with social distancing reminders will constantly reinforce messaging.
- Sweep entrance floors whenever necessary to prevent debris and maximize safety.



Entrance Dispensers

Ensure a minimum of two hand sanitizer dispensers at each facility entrance – at least one on each side.



Countertop Dispenser

There should be a countertop hand sanitizer dispenser at the facility reception/welcome desk for all occupants to use.



Frequent Washing

All individuals should sanitize their hands each time they enter or exit the Long-Term Care Facility.



Signage

Post signage reminding visitors the proper way to clean or sanitize hands. Always follow CDC recommendations.