

January 6, 2022

Dear Residents & Families:

We continue to have an increase of cases within our facility. This week we have had an additional 6 cases of covid-19 within our staff. Thankfully, we have not had any additional within our residents. A rise in cases is not only for our facility but for the county, state and country as a whole with the county positivity rate rising over 20%. With this increase in cases we have decided to increase our precautions with testing and PPE usage.

We will now be following the following

- Strongly discouraging visitation even though it is still allowed
- Requiring everyone entering the facility to wear N95 mask at all times
- Requiring anyone in resident areas (rooms, dining areas, multi purpose rooms ext.) to wear N95 and eyewear or facesheild
- ALL staff, regardless of vaccination status, will continue to rapid test every day prior to shift start.
- Staff must remain socially distanced in meetings. If this is not possible, a Meet Me or Zoom meeting will be used.
- All staff will have mandatory testing on our testing dates (Tuesdays and Fridays).
- Performing hand hygiene frequently and sanitizing high touch surfaces.
- Highly recommend staff take precautions outside of work – not attend large gatherings, wear a mask, stay home when possible.

Again, we do not recommend visitation during an outbreak due to the potential risk of transmission of COVID-19, which can lead to illness, hospitalization, and even death, however visitation during an outbreak is permitted. We ask that visitors wear an N-95 mask and face shield during the duration of your visit. These are provided by our facility and can be retrieved at the reception desk. We are still following the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention.

Please note the front doors are now open from 8:00am-5:00pm. This is largely due to resident safety and visitor outbreak and PPE education as we do not have a receptionist up front outside of those hours. If you are visiting outside of those hours, please use the phone located on the wall and dial 4500 so you can be let in and provided with proper PPE.

Continue to check our Campus Communication Hotline (262-335-4599) on a frequent basis as this will be updated in a timely manner when we have additional information.

Thank you so much for your continued support though these trying times. We will continue to keep you updated with any changes we may have. Stay healthy and safe!

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