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Dear Residents and Families,

It has been about a month since our last update was sent out and thankfully not a lot has changed in regards to COVID testing or cases. We continue to be COVID free in our facility, with testing only happening for new admissions and once a month for non-vaccinated staff. Unfortunately, the county positivity has been on the rise and currently sits at 4.3%. If the positivity rate rises above 5% we will go back to testing once a week for unvaccinated staff members. Vaccine clinics for staff and residents continue; our next clinic date is August 19<sup>th</sup>.

A note for our visitors, we do still require masks to be worn in common areas, please no loitering in lobby, and if you are signing in at the same time as a staff member, kindly let them go ahead of you so they can get to their job of caring for your loved one. Also, if you are taking a resident out of the facility, please let the receptionist know who you are taking out so they can sign them out and keep record of who is leaving.

On a fun note, we have some great events happening around the campus. This past month, some residents took a field trip to the Washington County Fair to see the 4-H projects, animals, and of course eat delicious fair food. Other events on campus included live music, crafts, games, and so much more. In August some residents will be taking a field trip to German Fest in town. We are accepting fully-vaccinated volunteers for a variety of events. If you are interested, please call or stop in to complete a volunteer application.

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 we will be hosting our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Golf outing to help raise money for a new bus to take residents to and from these fun outings. There are multiple ways you can get involved in this community event.

- 1. Come to Washington County Golf Course on September 28th and golf a round of golf.
- 2. Sponsor a hole and promote your business to individuals, families, and companies all across the Washington County area
- 3. Donate raffle prizes that will be used at our silent action.
- 4. Contribute a monetary donation to help us reach our goal of getting our residents a new bus I have attached our brochure for further details. If you or someone you know would be interested in this event, please contact Carrie Jeffords at 262-335-4533.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Taya Walk, Samaritan Campus Administrator



