

Dear Residents and Families,

We continue to receive all negative COVID-19 test results at our facility-wide testing. Washington County's positivity rate is below 5%. Wisconsin DHS recently updated its testing frequency guidance to align with current Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations, which warrants monthly testing for all non-vaccinated staff if the county positivity rate is below 5%. We continue to allow visitors on all floors, with the exception of residents that are on quarantine. Our visiting hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and on weekends 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Please feel free to call 262-335-4500 if you need to arrange a different time for visitation. We ask that visitors wash their hands upon arriving, wear a mask, sign into the Accushield, and go directly to the resident's room.

We received news this week from our County Executive that Cedar Communities' board of directors and leadership have chosen not to further pursue a shared services partnership with Samaritan Campus. At this time, we do not have many details to provide, but we will keep you updated as we are able to determine the next steps. It is our goal to have a direction by August.

Please save the date for our annual golf outing on September 28th! We are fundraising for a new resident van to transport our residents on outings. There will be more information to come, but if you have any questions, please contact our Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor, Carrie Jeffords at 262-335-4533. There will be more information to come

National CNA week is June 17th-23rd. We are so appreciative of our CNAs and the compassionate care they provide to our residents. If you happen to see a CNA this week, please give them an extra well wish.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. Thank you!

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Samaritan Campus Administrator