

March 12, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

Late yesterday afternoon we received the long awaited guidance for “reopening”. We promise we are as excited as you are!

A DRAFT of our procedure was created today. We had an early morning meeting with our Medical Director as well as some of our staff.

We have been reviewing this DRAFT and will be talking as a team over the next few days. Will be outlining the best way to make this happen, as we know this is an ever changing fluid pandemic.

Additionally, we continue to do the testing (no cases again this week). Looking at the data and the lower County positivity rate we are able to look at decreasing this too.

Our residents are about 88% vaccinated; about half our staff have had both shots as well. We hope that you understand we want to get this right!! (ONE case could take us back to a more closed situation!)

By mid-week next week, you will receive the NEW guidelines that will provide opportunities for many more visits in resident rooms (with outdoors in nice weather preferred).

We hope you understand and respect that we want to give all families a chance – so we are working on how many visitors we can best accommodate at one time and how we educate everyone on our screening process and continue to adhere to the principles that we are required to do.

Thank you for your patience and support.

We are seeing the light – yet need to maintain our vigilance!

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