



April 21, 2021

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Yesterday we tested all staff and had no positive results for COVID-19.

We are currently having activities for residents. Residents are required to wear a mask at the activity and proper hand hygiene is being practiced along with residents being appropriately social distanced. Dining rooms have also been opened up for use. Residents are able to come to the dining room if they wish for meals and sit one resident per table. Beautician services are also up and running.

On 3/29/2021 we implemented new visitation guidelines that have allowed for residents that have been vaccinated to have visitors visit them in their rooms. For residents that have not been vaccinated, we are still following our old visitation guidelines where visitors can come and see them in a designated visitation room that is in front of our receptionist desk.

Beginning on Thursday 4/22/2021, we will be allowing residents to go out with families for outings. Residents will not have to quarantine no matter if they are vaccinated or not as long as they don't have an exposure to somebody with COVID-19 symptoms, the county does not have a positivity rate greater than 10%, and the resident is gone less than 24 hours. We ask families to call the facility and ask for the nurse of their loved one to let them know when they will be picking them up to take them out of the facility. The family member will sign the resident out when they leave and sign them back in when they return at the reception desk. Each time a family member takes a resident out of the facility they will be asked to sign a Negotiated Risk Agreement.

On Monday 5/3/2021 residents and staff will have their next opportunity to receive the vaccination. The vaccination will be the Moderna shot. At this time any resident and staff member that received the first shot on 4/5/2021 will receive the second shot and any resident or staff that wants to get their first shot will have the option to do so.

We are still encouraging family members to connect with their loved ones through video chat, calling, texting, or other social media formats.

We know this continues to be a difficult time for everyone. We will continue to update you as we have updates to give.

Sincerely,

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