



May 5, 2021

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Yesterday, 5/4/2021, 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 and we are offering inside visits. Please call the reception desk to schedule a visit.

We have also started allowing residents to go out with families for outings. Residents do 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 that had previously received the first Moderna shot in April had the opportunity to receive their second vaccination. There will be another vaccination clinic scheduled for late May or early June in which residents and staff that want to receive the first dose of the shot will be able to do so. We have to have a combination of at least 10 residents and staff want to receive the shot to be able to receive them.

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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