



February 10, 2021

Dear Families,

Yesterday 2/9/2021 we conducted another round of staff testing and all tests came back negative. At this time we will continue to test staff two times a week. Currently, we do not have to test residents unless they have signs and symptoms of COVID-19. We will not have to test residents unless there is a positive staff or resident case in the facility.

Since March 2020, to stop the spread of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities, CMS and the CDC have restricted visitations in facilities. In August 2020, we began offering outside visitations at St. Francis Senior Ministries for residents to be able to visit with their families. In October, we started inside visitation. However, due to an increase in positive cases of COVID-19 at St. Francis we had to stop inside visitation at the end of October. Beginning on Thursday, February 11, 2021 we will again start offering inside visitations.

Please understand that our greatest priority is keeping your loved ones and the staff that care for your loved ones safe. We will ask that you follow the guidelines that are posted with this letter. The guidelines will also be posted when you come to visit your loved one. These guidelines will also give more direction on how the visitations will work.

Inside visitations will be offered seven days a week in half hour increments. Monday thru Friday visits will take place between the hours of 9am and 6pm. On weekends, visitations will take place between the hours of 10:30am and 6pm. There will be breaks in visitation hours to accommodate lunch and dinner. There will also be half hour breaks between each visit to properly disinfect the visitation room. Please call the front desk at 419-447-2723 seven days a week between the hours of 10am and 6pm to schedule a visit with your loved one.

We look forward to starting these visits and we look forward to seeing everyone! Thank you for your support during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Gabe Stoll

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