

Communication 51 March 26th, 2021

Families, Resident & Staff We continue to be well.

Vaccine Update

The second shot on March 22 went extremely well. We did not experience any reactions other than sore arms and 'tiredness'. Resident wise we are 98% vaccinated. Staff vaccinations are 52%. There is a strong campaign in place to promote the vaccine for all healthcare workers and we are heavily promoting the positivity of vaccination. The vaccine is considered 95% effective after 14-20 days.

Visiting

We are moving forward with safe visitation practices. We know that PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) is essential to safe practices and protection. Nurse Margaret Donely will be hosting Safe PPE Practices for families and residents. **A zoom training session has been scheduled on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 2pm. Please join on the link provided.** This training session will be recorded and posted on our website for on going referral. This will also include safe and effective sanitizing procedures.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85333032911?pwd=MHUyekJleCt6ZmFLTitRWHB3djhQT09>

Meeting ID: 853 3303 2911

Passcode: 334673

The weather looks very promising for Easter Long weekend. We will be accomodating outdoor visits starting on Thursday April 01. You will be able to book your visits on the website starting Tuesday 30th . Please read the policies on the website with regard to visitation practices. You are required to follow Public Health Guidelines. Two persons will be able to visit at one time. It is mandatory to participate in contact tracing (Public Health). You must wear paper PPE- we will supply PPE if necessary. **NO CLOTH MASKS.** Visitors must sanitize behind themselves please.

Taking residents out for family visits. Please make certain that this is properly booked with us as there is a sanitizing procedure that must be followed upon return. Please practice PPE. Please read Public Health Guidelines. It is **NOT RECOMMENDED** to go to restaurants or coffee shops. This could inherit a 14- 24 day isolation if it is learned that a Variant or Covid 19 was at that location.

We know that the only true safety that we have will be only when all people have been vaccinated. We must remain diligent in what we do and practice around our loved ones. We have been successful with past practices and we know that PPE works.

Easter Gifts and Flowers

Please have any flowers sent **IN VASES. NO PAPER WRAP PLEASE.** We cannot effectively santize paper. Gifts- too must be able to sanitize. TY

Again, I welcome your feedback, comments and suggestions.

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Take care and stay safe everyone.

Thank You
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