

March 25, 2022

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

Our Covid-19 committee met this week to discuss regulatory and facility specific restrictions currently in place related to the ongoing pandemic. We are very pleased to announce a relaxation of many of the restrictions put in place to protect our community. Please be aware that our Covid-19 committee will continue to assess that status of the pandemic and restrictions may be implemented again if conditions change.

Regulatory Mandates:

- Weekly staff testing of unvaccinated/not up-to-date vaccinated individuals. We will continue to proactively test all up-to-date vaccinated staff members on a weekly basis also.
- Outbreak testing of Residents
- Everyone within a LTC facility, except for Residents, are required to wear a mask with a minimum level of protection provided by a surgical mask. This needs to be worn during the duration of your visit.
- Setup of an isolation unit (which is utilizing our main therapy gym space).

Facility Specific Restrictions:

- RELAXATION- Effective today, the facility will have no formal visiting hours. As a result, the drop off tables will be removed from the glass entry way. Family/friends will need to take and/or pickup any items for a Resident to their room. **Please be aware that visitors are not permitted to "sleep/spend the night" at the facility**, anyone observed exhibiting this type of activity will be asked to leave.
- RELAXATION- Effective today visitors will have open access to the facility except for dining spaces.
- RELAXATION: Effective today 3rd party contractors will be required to undergo a rapid test if they are going into areas with Residents. Any contractor that will remain on the Garden Level is exempt going forward.
- RELAXATION: Effective today volunteers will be permitted to freely move about the facility. Volunteers are required to undergo a rapid test prior to entry.
- RELAXATION: Effective Monday 3/28/22 the door to the front circle will be open until 8:00 PM daily.
- RELAXATION: Facility sponsored outings into the community will resume gradually.
- RELAXATION: Tours of the facility will resume on an as needed basis, with as few people as possible. These individuals will be rapid tested prior to entry.

NO CHANGE: All entry into the facility will continue to occur on the Garden Level as we are still required to screen everyone prior to entry with a Covid questionnaire and temperature check.

NO CHANGE: Large event spaces (TLCR, Cinema Rooms and Beech Room) will continue to be unavailable for reservations.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact:

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Sincerely,

Scot Harmon (Administrator) & Patricia Clark, DM (CEO, Administrator)