

SPECIAL UPDATE: March 12, 2021

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

Quarantine Guidance: We are pleased to announce that effective immediately, fully vaccinated Residents no longer need to undergo a quarantine following time spent outside of the facility if they did not knowingly spend time with someone positive for covid-19. The quarantine process will remain unchanged for the unvaccinated residents.

Covid-19 Vaccination: Skilled Care Pharmacy notified us yesterday that they have received the Moderna vaccine and are available to administer vaccinations to any interested Resident or Staff member. Please contact Scot Harmon if you are interested in being vaccinated.

Anticipated In-Room Visitation: During Governor DeWine's press conference yesterday, he spoke about the guidance released by CMS a couple days ago regarding visitation. There is a meeting scheduled for Tuesday hosted by the Ohio Department of Health which we anticipate will provide best practices to assist LTC facilities further develop their in-room visitation program.

While we are waiting for updated Ohio Department of Health orders regarding a relaxation of visitation, we have reviewed the CMS guidance in-depth and anticipate the following will be implemented sometime next week.

- Visitation within a resident's room
- Visitors are not allowed to spend time in any part of the facility other than the resident's room
- Visitors allowed 24/7
- Masks are to be worn by visitors and residents
- Visitors do not have to be vaccinated
- Visitors will need to enter through the back garden level doors
- Visitors will need to pass standard covid-19 screening questions before entering the facility
- Pets are allowed however proof of vaccination is required for our records
- Visitation may be suspended if there is a positive case of covid-19 of a Resident or staff member

As previously indicated, these are our predictions and we will of course provide specific details regarding our future in-room visitation program once the information has been made available by The Ohio Department of Health.

Programs Slated to End: When in-room visitation begins our video chat visits, indoor visitation (which was being held in the Beech Room) and take-out Wednesday (as delivery drivers would be permitted to drop off food as they did pre-pandemic) programs will end.

Coordinated Tasks: Once family/friends can enter the facility again, coordinating laundry and package delivery will no longer be necessary and the pick-up and drop-off tables will be removed from the double door area.

We appreciate your patience as our Covid-19 team diligently works to prepare for your upcoming visits and we look forward to seeing you soon.

As always if you have any questions/comments/concerns please contact me, Scot Harmon (Administrator) or Patricia Clark (CEO).