



UPDATE 6/5/20

Residents/Family/Friends,

- We continue to have no known cases of covid-19!
- The Ohio Department of Medicaid released information indicating that a stimulus check does **not** count as income and therefore does not impact the Medicaid Resource Assessment conducted annually. The facility will be depositing checks that we receive into the Resident Trust Accounts and tagging the deposit as a stimulus check. After consulting with Hamilton County Job and Family Services for additional guidance on how/what they will be looking for from a documentation perspective during the renewal process, we were informed that for accounts that have had a stimulus check deposited into them they will simply deduct \$1,200 from the total balance for 12 months when calculating resources. Simply put, HCJFS will ignore the stimulus check as a financial asset for a year which gives people an extended timeframe to spend the money which is good news.
- The facility has obtained three additional I-Pads to assist with video communication during these unprecedented times. Activities and Nursing will utilize them as needed for social chats in addition to tele-medicine sessions.
- To date there has been no change to the visitation restrictions in place as ordered by The Ohio Department of Health for our setting. We are aware of the change for Assisted Living and ICF settings going into effect next week and have begun to brainstorm what outdoor visitation may look like at BWH in the event a similar directive is passed along to us sometime in the future. We will continue to keep everyone posted on this important topic as information becomes available.

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

Sincerely,

Scot Harmon,
Administrator

Patricia A. Clark, DM
CEO, Administrator