



June 23rd Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

Following the much-anticipated webinar from OHA detailing rescinded orders this morning, we enthusiastically communicate the following changes.

The following changes to visitation are effective immediately:

- Unlimited (but realistic) visitors at a time
- Reservations are no longer needed
- Visitors are able to spend time with a resident in designated visiting areas during the following hours:
 - private resident room (visiting hours 8AM – 10 PM)
 - porch (operating hours 8AM – 8PM)
 - courtyard (operating hours 8AM – 8 PM)
- Masks and covid screening are still required
- All entry/exit into the facility is still mandated to occur at the Garden Level.
- The front entrance will be unlocked daily between 8 AM – 4 PM for a visitor to accompany a resident to the front circle or the Betman Center to enjoy some time in nature.
- Visits outside of these hours will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The following changes to dining will go into effect on Monday June 28th:

- We will be reopening our first-floor dining area to those that are able to independently dine after setup.
- Friendly reminder that 1st floor dining tables will not receive service from staff until the table has all attendees present in accordance with regulations.
- Those who require clinical assistance will have their meals served in the 2nd and 3rd floor dining areas.
- Those who are independent with dining can choose to eat on the 2nd or 3rd floor dining areas if desired.
- All dining areas will have the same sensory experience with place mats, metal cutlery and music.
- Dining for vaccinated residents no longer will be socially distanced. Four people can again eat at a table without plexiglass.
- If a resident elects to eat in a location that is not their typical dining location, we ask that you communicate this information to the kitchen so that we can ensure your meal is served in the appropriate location.

- Our 2nd and 3rd floor dining areas have been expanded and will be undergoing minor renovations soon.
- The staff break room will be repopulated with four dining tables. Each table will have two chairs and plexiglass in accordance with regulations pertaining to unvaccinated staff members. A maximum of eight staff members are permitted to be in this space at a time.
- Four picnic tables are now available around the parking lot area.
- Suggestion boxes will be placed in all dining locations as a way for the facility to receive feedback as we rollout our new dining process.

The following orders have not been rescinded to date:

- Main therapy/gym area will remain closed as we are mandated to retain an isolation unit setup.
- Family/friends are not permitted to walk freely around the facility.
- Care conference participation will remain remote
- Masks and covid screening are still required for staff/visitors.
- All entry/exit into the facility is mandated to occur at the Garden Level.

As always, if you have any questions please contact Heather Hefren hhefren@beechwoodhome.com (Director of Social Services), Scot Harmon sharmon@beechwoodhome.com (Administrator) and/or Patricia Clark pclark@beechwoodhome.com (CEO).

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