



August 26, 2021

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

UPDATED Voluntary FREE Covid Testing: If you thought waiting in your car wasn't convenient, we are now offering free voluntary rapid covid 19 testing in a Resident's room for visitors. For those interested, please let the Receptionist know upon your arrival that you would like to be tested and we will meet you in your loved one's room.

This service is available Monday to Friday (9 AM to 2:00 PM) for any visitor coming to the facility. While we recommend this for everyone, we especially hope that any unvaccinated visitors ensure they are negative before visiting to protect their loved one and our community.

HHS Vaccine Mandate: Through our professional grapevines, we have heard that details pertaining to HHS's vaccine mandate for all nursing home staff members will not be published until mid-September. In the meantime, we are doing all that we can to increase staffing for at risk departments and continuing educational outreach to staff members that remain unvaccinated.

Help Keep Us Covid Free: If you are experiencing any symptoms of an upper respiratory infection or have been around someone who has been sick, please stay away from the facility as the symptoms for covid-19 continue to evolve.

Hamilton County's positivity rate: has increased to 8.8%. This is an increase of .9%. Visitation under the current order will NOT be suspended if the positivity rate surpasses 10% due to our Resident vaccinated rate being greater than 70%. We encourage everyone to take a moment and consider your exposure risk as you go about your daily life decisions, especially if visiting the facility is part of your routine. We highly recommend knowing your testing status before coming to the facility to keep our community as safe as possible.

Covid-19 Status: We have had no known positive resident cases of COVID-19. We encourage Residents to resume wearing facial coverings indoors as recommended by the CDC due to the delta variant regardless of vaccination status.

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