

September 10th, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

<u>HHS Vaccine Mandate:</u> After President Biden's speech yesterday evening expanding the vaccine mandate to cover roughly 100 million Americans, the rule impacting our industry has been delayed. We now expect to have more information regarding the Covid-19 vaccine mandate impacting Long Term Care Facilities in October.

<u>Operational Changes:</u> In preparation for the upcoming vaccine mandate, our HR department is only extending employment offers to those that are either already vaccinated or have expressed interest in getting vaccinated after hire date.

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 10%. This is an increase of 1.1%. 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.

<u>Covid-19 Status:</u> 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).