



November 24, 2021

Dear Resident and Family Members,

We are writing today to inform you that three new residents have tested positive for COVID-19. This was found during our routine outbreak testing, which was underway due to previous positive tests. We have one COVID-19 resident from the previous positive. All COVID-19 positives are quarantined on a specific location on the HIRU unit. All staff has tested negative. All residents and staff will be tested within the next 48 hours, and again in one week. Please be assured you will be promptly notified by phone if your loved one is identified as a suspected or positive case of COVID-19.

When visiting, visitors must adhere to the core principles of infection prevention. Visitors should wear face coverings or masks during visits, regardless of vaccination status, and visits should ideally occur in the resident's room.

Please read and follow these guidelines:

- **No appointments needed for visitations**
- **Preferred Visitation hours are 10:00 am to 8:00 pm**

1. All visitors must wear a mask upon entering the facility, and at all times while in the facility.
2. Visitors will be screened prior to admittance. This will include questions regarding your current state of health, and recent contact with a COVID-19 positive person. Your temperature will be taken.
3. Visitors will be denied entrance if they report or are observed with signs/symptoms of COVID-19 infection, have had recent exposure to a COVID-19 positive person, and/or have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater.
4. Visitors are encouraged to be tested for COVID-19 within 2-3 days before visit.
5. We encourage our visitors to be vaccinated.
6. Residents may have 2 visitors at one time in order to comply with physical distancing.
7. Visitors should report directly to the resident's room after being screened and instructed to proceed.
8. Visits may occur in resident dining room, except when meals are being served and programs being offered, lounge areas, courtyards.
9. Please be aware elevators have a maximum of 2 people at all times.
10. Privacy curtain should be pulled in the resident room if they have a roommate.
11. Please do not sit on the resident's bed or other bed in the room.
12. Please perform hand hygiene before your visit using the alcohol-based hand sanitizer located at the entrance and throughout the facility.
13. Please maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet between you and the resident you are visiting.
14. Before you leave the unit/visitation area please perform hand hygiene using the alcohol-based hand sanitizer located throughout the facility.
15. Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention will not be permitted to visit and will be asked to leave.
16. Please be aware of the symptoms of COVID-19 infection even if fully vaccinated: Temperature, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headaches, sudden loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
17. If you become ill or test positive for COVID-19 and your visit to the facility occurred 2 days before the symptoms onset or 2 days before your test, please notify the facility immediately so that contact tracing can be initiated. Please call Receptionist: (631) 269-5800.
18. If you are visiting a resident during outbreak investigation, on transmission based precaution or quarantine, please be aware of potential risk of Covid-19 and adhere to the core principles of infection prevention.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Desterville
Administrator