



July 27, 2021

Dear Resident and Family Members,

As you know, we are required to inform you whenever there is a newly positive test result for COVID-19 for a staff member or resident in our facility. We are writing today to alert you of 1 positive result from an employee. As a result, per the NY State Department of Health (NYDOH) guidelines, staff members are required to quarantine for 14 days, returning to work only after a negative clinical test.

Because of a new staff positive we will not have inside visits for the **Inn Unit**. The process of outbreak testing is underway, we however can allow outside visitation for the **Inn Unit** as long as weather permits. Please note during **outbreak testing**, visitation has to be made via appointment. Visits can be scheduled by calling Stacey Powers at 631-663-2457, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Outdoor visitation are as follows: For the Inn Unit ONLY

- Visitation hours: 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm, Sunday through Saturday
- Duration of visitation: 45 minutes (announcement will be made to remind families and residents of conclusion of visitation)
- 2 visitors per resident per visit

Visitation for All other Units:

- Visitation hours: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Sunday through Saturday
- 2 visitors per resident per visit

There are certain core principles and best practices that reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission including, but not limited to:

- Screening of all who enter the facility for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., temperature checks, questions about and observations of signs or symptoms), and denial of entry of those with signs or symptoms or those who have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days (regardless of the visitor's vaccination status)
- Hand hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred)
- The use of face coverings or masks (covering mouth and nose)
- Social distancing at least six feet between persons
- No food or beverages will be permitted at this time
- If both resident and their visitor(s) are fully vaccinated, and the resident and visitor(s) are alone in the resident room or designated visitation room, the resident and visitor may choose to have close contact (including touch) without a mask or face covering.

Please adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention so we keep our residents safe.

Please be assured will be promptly notified by phone if your loved one is identified as a suspected or positive case of COVID-19, is on a quarantined unit, or has any other significant change in condition.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Destinville

Administrator