



**WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**June 9, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as an update to inform you about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. We continue to test our Staff in accordance with CDC and Maryland Department of Health guidelines for COVID -19. We are happy to report that we currently have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility.

As per the Governor's mandate, we began Visitations began March 1, 2021. Visitations will be changing based on the new guidance from the Governor. We still want to maintain Infection Control practices for the Safety of our Residents. We are asking that anyone wishing to visit have a COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the visitation; however this is not a requirement.

There is a Maximum of 2 VISITORS at one time. Fully vaccinated visitors will be able to visit with vaccinated Residents in the Resident's room. We are asking for proof of Vaccination for those visits. If you are fully Vaccinated we ask that you contact the Front Desk at 301-459-4700 and inform them of your Vaccination. They will direct you how to submit this Vaccination record in ADVANCE of your visitation. If you do not submit the Vaccination record prior to your visit we will need to verify this at the time of your visit. This may take a few minutes.

If you are not fully Vaccinated we will need you to request a visitation. Please do this by contacting Daverly Cole at 301-459-4700. These visits will be in designated area and will be 20 minutes in duration. Please adhere to the schedule and arrive on time as any lateness will reduce the time of visitation.

Our "Recommended" Visiting Hours are 10 AM to 8 PM. This is to protect our Residents Privacy and Dignity. However if you need to visit at other times we ask that you contact Ms. Cole regarding the time you wish to visit.

Based on additional guidance we have received we will begin to accept food, beverages or outside items such as Flowers, etc., brought in OUTSIDE VENDORS. The Kitchen continues to stock some snacks and convenience food items for our Residents.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly 301-459-4700.

Sincerely,

*Barry Grofic, Administrator*