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## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

May 26, 2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that we currently have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility.

Following are a few topics for this week:

- Our vending machines will soon be fully stocked and available for resident use.
- We are resuming facility tours for family members that may need to potentially place a loved one.
- Families may now resume doing resident laundry if they so choose, please just let us know.
- For vaccinated residents and visitors: when visits are in a resident's private room (no roommate) or designated visitation area, residents and their visitors may choose to have close contact (including touch) and to NOT need to wear source control (mask). However, the visitor(s) must still pass a screen upon entry and wear a mask to and from the designated area of visitation. The visitor should socially distance from healthcare personnel and other residents and visitors.
- When either the resident or the visitor is not fully vaccinated the safest approach for everyone is an outdoor visit, social distancing and source control (mask). However, if the resident is fully vaccinated and they choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor(s), both must wear well-fitting source control (masks). The visitor would still need to pass a screen upon arrival for the visit.

## In person visitation opportunities

Visits start at the top of the hour and last 30 minutes. No more than 2 visitors at each visit. Please schedule with our receptionist at 301-334-2319.

Days of Visitation	Hours of Visitation	
Monday – Friday	10AM – Noon	5 Visitations per day
	Break for lunch	
	1 PM – 4 PM	
Tuesday and Thursday	6 PM – 8 PM	2 visitations per evening
Saturday & Sunday	9AM – Noon	3 visitations per day

Also note that we have phone and video chats available for those of you who are unable to visit. We began offering this option to spend time with your loved one when the facility closed down to visitors. Now that we have reopened, we encourage you to reconsider your scheduled phone/video chats if you are able to visit in person once again.

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 at 301-334-2319.

Sincerely,

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