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Weekly update

August 31, 2020

Dear Residents and/or Family Representatives,

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

Additionally, we are happy to announce, effective September 2, 2020, Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will begin outdoor visitations. You may still opt for a window visit in place of an outdoor visit if you like. You will need to indicate which type of visit you are planning when you schedule.

The following guidelines must be strictly adhered to for a successful outdoor visitation program.

- No more than 2 visitors at the visit.
- The visit may last up to 30 minutes. Each visit will begin at the top of each hour thus allowing time for cleaning and sanitation between visits.
- Residents and visitors must wear a mask (covering the mouth and nose) the entire visit.
- There can be NO PHYSICAL CONTACT.
- 6 feet social distance must be maintained at all times.
- The visit must be supervised by a staff member.
- Residents and visitors must perform hand hygiene before and after the visit.
- Residents and visitors must pass a "Prevent COVID-19 Screening" that includes a questionnaire and a body temperature no greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit at the time of the visit.

Our outdoor visitation schedules are available as follows and will be filled on a first call basis. Please call the receptionist at 301-334-2319 to schedule and complete a health screening. The receptionist will be able to provide additional information or answer questions at the time of your call. If you desire more than 1 visit per week, you will be placed on a list to be called if there are any cancelations or vacancies. In an effort to promote multiple residents/families an opportunity for visitations, we will not be able to schedule standing appointments week over week.

The visitation schedule will be as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday	10:00am to 3:00pm; lunch break from Noon - 1 :00pm
Tuesday and Thursday	10:00am to 7:00pm; lunch break from Noon – 1:00pm and dinner break from 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday and Sunday	9:00am to Noon
Note: Sunday's September 13 and 20th 9 am to 5 pm; lunch break noon -1PM	

All outdoor visitation will need to immediately cease if our Center receives notification of a Positive COVID-19 case in either staff or residents.

Additionally, it is important to note that if there is any physical contact between residents and their visitors, intentionally or accidentally, the resident will automatically be placed in our COVID-19 quarantine area for 14 days.

As you can see, there are strict guidelines in place to ensure the continued safety of our residents and staff. However, we are so excited for this opportunity to give our residents much needed time outside to enjoy the fresh air while visiting with loved ones. We thank you, in advance, for understanding and adhering to all of our guidelines set forth.

Sincerely,

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