



April Newsletter



Visiting Guidance:

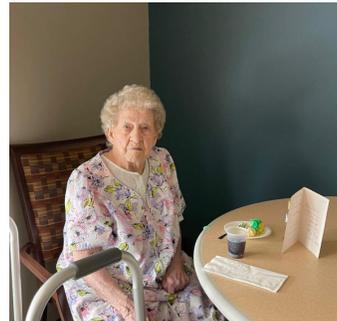
DIA/CMS has issued new guidance again for visitations. This new guidance was mainly about addressing changes for vaccinated and unvaccinated residents. Fully vaccinated refers to a person who is greater than 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or greater than 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of single-dose vaccine, per the CDC's Public Health Recommendations for Vaccinated Persons. ***A resident that is fully vaccinated can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while **wearing a well-fitted mask and perform hand hygiene before and after**. Visitors should physically distance from other residents and staff in the facility. ***

We are still asking that all visitors call ahead of time to ensure that we have the space for their visit. We do still have to limit the number of people in our building at a given time. We are still asking that no more than 5 people visit at one time, this includes children. **All visitors will be required to always wear a mask during their visit and social distance.** This is regardless of prior COVID status and/or vaccination status. Because of this we do ask that you refrain from visiting during mealtimes.

Residents who leave the facility with families for less than 24 hours are not automatically placed into a 14-day quarantine. Residents will be evaluated for the possibility of "high risk exposures" defined as being in close contact with person deemed COVID positive without personal protective equipment (masks) or attending a large gathering where social distancing and masks are not worn and COVID transmission is likely.

This is all welcoming news and hopefully a sign that things will be getting back to some sort of normal soon. We are so grateful for the patience, love and understanding everyone has shown.

We had a nice St. Patrick's Day party. We celebrated with trivia, music, cake, and ice cream.



Get to know our residents.

Every month we will feature a resident with a few fun facts about them.

This month featuring: Ron.

Birth month: September

Favorite color: Orange

Favorite food: Vegetable soup

Favorite TV show: Perry Mason

Best place visits: Badlands, SD

Hobbies: Reading

Pet growing up: Cat

Favorite Holiday: 4th of July

Favorite game to play as a child: Baseball