




MEMORANDUM

TO: Manor East Residents and Responsible Parties
FROM: Carrie Davis, Administrator 
DATE: August 28, 2020
RE: Updates

Testing Guidelines:

New guidelines have been released from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for testing residents and staff for COVID-19. Resident testing will still be provided when a resident exhibits signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or when there is an outbreak. An “outbreak” is defined as a new positive test result in either a resident or staff member; this would be contained to Manor East and the scope of testing would be directed by the Local Health Department (LHD). Routine testing of residents is not recommended at this time, unless the resident is required to leave the facility frequently for treatment.

Employees in Manor East are tested the same as residents and will be provided routine testing per the new guideline requirements. The frequency of the routine testing is based on the extent of the virus in the community as reflected in the county positivity rate. Routine testing of Manor East staff will be done no less than once a month for the foreseeable future.

Residents and their Responsible Party will be notified if the resident requires testing and the results of the test. We will inform all residents, responsible parties, and staff of any new positive cases in a resident or staff member on campus.

Pharmacy Update:

We will transition to Partners Pharmacy on Tuesday, September 1. The pharmacy will be mailing responsible parties an introduction letter and consent forms next week. There will be a virtual pharmacy introduction on Tuesday, September 15, at 4:00 p.m. Residents and responsible parties will receive information on how to participate.

Vaccination Updates:

Residents in health care and their responsible parties have been sent information and consent forms for the flu and pneumonia vaccines. Health care residents will start receiving their vaccines on September 21. Assisted living residents will receive their vaccines on October 7. Information and consent forms will be sent the week of September 7.

We will provide COVID-19 vaccines when they are available.

Outside Visits:

The next round of visits will be available on SignUp Genius on September 8th. If you have any questions, please reach out to Resident Services. In healthcare, you should contact Lauren Duval, Social Worker, at 804-569-4208. In assisted living you should contact Tara Beatty, Assisted Living Social Services Coordinator, at 804-417-9134.

Our COVID Update:

We have no new or active cases of COVID-19 in Manor East. We have no clusters of individuals with respiratory symptoms. Historically, we have had only one employee on health care test positive for COVID-19 in May and one employee on assisted living test positive for COVID-19 in May. Both individuals have since recovered, are symptom free, and have returned to work.

Historically, we have had only two employees in independent living test positive for COVID-19, both in July. We have also had one independent living resident test positive for COVID-19, who has since recovered. None of the independent living cases have an impact on Manor East.

Stay Safe.