




MEMORANDUM

TO: Manor East Residents and Responsible Parties
FROM: Carrie Davis, Administrator 
DATE: September 22, 2020
RE: Updates

CMS Visitation Guidelines:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released new visitation guidelines last week. Many of the recommendations align with what we established with the Local Health Department (LHD). There was one change that has direct impact on our current protocol. The county positivity rate impacts the ability to have any form of “inside” visit. Therefore, *effective immediately, we will not move outside visits to the inside for inclement weather.* Outdoor visits are still the preferred type of visitation. We will keep you informed of any other protocol changes.

Outdoor Visits:

We are investigating ways to make the visit more temperature neutral. Residents will be encouraged to bring a sweater or jacket to the visit. If you would like to drop off a warmer jacket for a resident, please contact Tara or Lauren to arrange. We will also be bringing the visits into the courtyard to take advantage of the sunshine. Sunglasses or a hat may be advisable.

Salon Services:

With the current infection control restrictions and the current county positivity rate, the salons in Manor East do not have a regular schedule. We will provide notice the week before the salon will be open along with the type of service that will be provided.

Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine:

The vaccine clinic for health care residents will take place this week. The vaccine clinic for assisted living residents will be held on October 7.

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 three employees in independent living test positive for COVID-19, two in July and one in August. 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.