




MEMORANDUM

TO: Manor East Residents and Responsible Parties
FROM: Carrie Davis, Administrator 
DATE: September 11, 2020
RE: Updates

Upcoming Events:

Earlier this week, residents and responsible parties received an invitation to the virtual Partner's Pharmacy Meet and Greet which will take place on Tuesday, September 15th at 4:00 p.m.

The flu and pneumonia vaccine clinic for health care residents will begin the week of September 21. The consent and acceptance/declination forms are due by Wednesday, September 16.

The flu and pneumonia vaccine clinic for assisted living residents will take place the afternoon of Wednesday, October 7. More information will be sent to residents and responsible parties next week.

Please contact Michelle Sharpe, Executive Assistant, at Michelle.sharpe@covenantwoods.com or 804-569-8701, if you have questions about any of these upcoming events.

Testing Guidelines:

We shared information in an earlier memo the new routine testing requirement for staff. By Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, "staff" includes any individual providing services to the resident or the community on a routine basis. All of the physicians, laboratory technicians, pharmacist, Hospice staff, salon staff, building contractors, etc., must be tested at the same rate as Covenant Woods employees. The frequency of testing is determined by the number of positive cases in the county; the county positivity rate.

For the past two weeks, the county rate translated to weekly testing. The county rate changed yesterday, and we are now required to test all "staff" twice a week. We are using the AL Recreation Room for testing. (We were testing on Wednesdays and you may not have noticed.) Starting Monday, we will test on Mondays and Wednesdays. Because we have outside visits on Mondays, we will move the visits to the B Wing end of the courtyard, closest to the entry gate.

Salon Services:

In response to some of the service limitations still in place, and infection control protocols, the salon schedule will vary based on the best way to accommodate the most residents on any given day. and staff protocols, the salon will not be open on a regular schedule. As restrictions ease we will announce dates the salon will be open.

Residents who would like to schedule an appointment may contact Tara Beatty, AL Social Services Coordinator, at 804-417-9134 or Lauren Duval, Social Worker, at 804-569-4208 and they will coordinate with the stylist.

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.