




MEMORANDUM

TO: Manor East Residents and Responsible Parties
FROM: Carrie Davis, Administrator 
DATE: October 15, 2020
RE: Updates

Outside Visits:

Bringing items to give to the residents has been a request that we would like to accommodate. Small items, that the resident can easily carry, may be brought to share with residents. Any food items must be in a sealed container and should be shelf stable (not require refrigeration). Items may not be clothing. All clothing and larger items must still be taken to the Manor East Entrance for drop-off.

With this change, we wanted to remind everyone of the guidelines for outdoor visits and have attached for reference. These guidelines will also be included on the Sign-up Genius as well as handed out prior to outdoor visits. These guidelines are part of our infection control plan and must be followed. The guidelines are derived by regulation as well as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local health department recommendations. Staff is present to monitor for compliance and assist residents as needed.

Infection Control Survey:

On Tuesday, October 13th, the Office of Licensure (OLC) visited health care for an unannounced Infection Control Survey. We are pleased to report that there were no citations. The surveyor met with residents, staff from all departments, contacted a responsible party member, spoke with the local health department, and observed infection control and prevention practices.

Holiday Update:

Covenant Woods and the dining department are excited to announce we will offer a Thanksgiving meal to our Manor East residents and their families the week of Thanksgiving. There will be an opportunity for each resident to enjoy a meal with 3 guests on either Monday, November 23rd, Tuesday, November 24th or Wednesday, November 25th. The Thanksgiving dinner will feature fresh rolls, hand carved butter and herb glazed roast turkey breast, bread stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet potato casserole, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, dessert and beverages. We have shared our plan with the local health department to verify we covered all infection control items. There will be no charge for this dinner. A Sign-Up Genius link will be e-mailed, by Michelle Sharpe, Executive Assistant, on Wednesday, October 21st to responsible parties and will include more specifics.

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. Cumulatively, since the beginning of the pandemic, we have had two (2) health care employees and one (1) health care resident that have tested positive for COVID-19. We have had two (2) assisted living employees, three (3) independent living employees and one (1) independent living resident test positive for COVID-19 since the onset of the pandemic.

Stay Safe.