




MEMORANDUM

TO: Manor East Residents and Responsible Parties
FROM: Carrie Davis, Administrator 
DATE: December 17, 2020
RE: Updates

Christmas Week:

Weather permitting, we are still planning to offer outdoor visits next week. The current forecast projects temperatures above 50, though that can still be cool in the morning. We encourage visitors to dress appropriately. Extra blankets will be available for residents in addition to the outside heaters. With the county positivity rate at 15.4%, we are not able to offer the hybrid visits. If you wish to convert your visit to a Google Duo call, please contact Lauren Marwitz, Recreation Manager at 804-569-8713, to request a change.

Change in Memo Publication Next Week:

Memo change for the next two weeks: Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, Covenant Woods will send out the regular weekly memo on Tuesday, December 22nd and Tuesday, December 29th.

Planning for the Future:

Vaccine news: You may have seen in the media that the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has decided to provide all Long-Term Care residents and staff the Pfizer vaccine, starting with those on health care. We are excited about this news since the vaccine has already been approved and vaccination clinics are actively being scheduled. Health care residents will be receiving the vaccine first. They and their responsible parties will be provided information in the next few days. We anticipate being able to send information to assisted living residents and responsible parties in a couple of weeks.

The announcement from VDH this week has triggered CVS/Omnicare to start finalizing clinic dates with nursing facilities. Both agencies are starting to make print information available for distribution. We will forward documents as they are provided by CVS.

Please note that receipt of the vaccine will not have any immediate changes on the infection control protocol currently in place. We will continue to provide any and all updates as they are available.

Current Visitation Plan:

For residents not on isolation, we continue to offer outdoor visits in our climate-adjusted visitation area. Visits are scheduled through Signup Genius or directly with Resident Services for those without email access. Google Duo calls are also available to residents. To allow every resident assisted access to these visits we are scheduling one in-person visit or call weekly. Compassionate care visits are provided under separate criteria and are separate from outdoor visits. Questions should be directed to your Resident Services representative.

Our COVID Update:

Cumulatively, the total number of health care employees, that have tested positive for COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic is six (6). The total number of assisted living employees that have tested positive for COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic is seven (7). We have had three (3) independent living employees, as well as one (1) IL resident and one (1) health care resident test positive since the outset of the pandemic. Additionally, since the beginning of the pandemic, the total number of vendors who provide services to Manor East who have tested positive for COVID-19, is two (2) and the total number of vendors who provide services to independent living who have tested positive is one (1).

Stay Safe.