




MEMORANDUM

TO: Manor East Residents and Responsible Parties
FROM: Carrie Davis, Administrator 
DATE: February 25, 2021
RE: Updates

Positivity Rates:

The Hanover county positivity rate has dropped to 9.0% this week. As we approach the end of our outbreak status and with continued positivity rates below 10%, we can start planning to offer outside visits in March.

What Can I Expect to Change Once Fully Vaccinated:

The answer may not be what you think. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is not making any recommendations to change the standard protections: wear a mask (multiple layered mask or double masked) inside or outside when encountering individuals not in your household; maintain 6-foot distance between people not in your household; wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your face; avoid groups.

There has been an update to the quarantine guidelines that apply for a short period of time if all criteria are met. This updated guideline, however, does not currently apply to individuals residing in a long-term care facility.

Guidance has yet to be released with recommendations for visits between vaccinated individuals when at least one person lives in a long-term care facility. As the CDC and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) release information we will share any changes.

Visitation Plan:

Google Duo calls are available to residents. To allow every resident assisted access to these visits we are scheduling one call weekly. Calls for assisted living and health care residents are coordinated with Lauren Marwitz, Recreation Manager at 804-569-8713 and calls for Memory Support are coordinated with Tara Beatty, AL Social Services Coordinator at 804-417-9134. Compassionate care visits are provided under separate criteria. Questions should be directed to your Resident Services representative.

Planning for the Future:

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has created a way for facilities to request additional vaccine for new residents and staff who have not been vaccinated. How the vaccines will be supplied has not been specified though it is promising to know plans are being made for future need. Covenant Woods will work with VDH and the Local Health Department (LHD) to request vaccine for residents and staff who are new to our campus and wish to be vaccinated.

As mentioned, staff is evaluating how and when to reintroduce outside visits. We hope to have information available in the next weekly memo.

Notifications:

When we need to make changes (like isolation) that affect a group of residents, we will use the SARA phone messaging system.

When there is a change in a single resident's status (like isolation) we will call the responsible party directly.

We continue to email our communications to the responsible party and anyone the resident has approved to be on the email distribution list as appropriate. Any responsible party who does not have access to email will receive a paper copy of all communications.

Current COVID Status:

Cumulatively, since the beginning of the pandemic, the total number of people, that have tested positive for COVID-19, are listed in the chart below.

	Cumulatively
	<u>Employees</u>
Health care	14
Assisted living	13
Independent living	8
	<u>Residents</u>
Health care	3
Assisted living	0
Independent living	2
	<u>Vendors</u>
Manor East	8
Independent living	3

Stay safe.