

MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: March 26, 2021

As you may have seen, late last night there was a flurry of revised guidance on a number of COVID related issues by the Governor's Office and the Department of Health. We are in the process of reviewing the many pages of materials to ascertain the precise impact they will have on our policies.

In the meantime, we are pleased to note that in-house visitation will continue. The schedule will continue as in the past with visits on the following days of the week:

Tuesdays – MEU Wednesdays – Blue & Gold Thursdays – Red & Green

- At this juncture, Indoor visits can be scheduled for 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 2:00 PM or 4:00 PM, and can be for 30 minutes.
- While COVID testing is not required, for now we are offering a rapid test, if you would like one. Please let us know when you make your reservation, as the test takes 15 minutes to get results.
- Given our continuing obligations under the guidance to monitor visits, we are able to accommodate up to 7 residents having a visit at any given time; each resident may have up to 4 visitors. *(Any resident on quarantine or isolation will not be allowed to have visitors. Please check with your social worker if you have questions.)*
- Visitors are required to be screened before entering, which includes a temperature check. Visitors must wear masks, but can hug or touch a fully vaccinated resident (provided that hand hygiene is performed before and after.) Hand sanitizer will be available at each visitation location.
- Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

We also note that we are no longer required to automatically suspend visitation for 14 days in the event of a resident or staff positive test result. Any changes to visitation caused by a positive test will now be determined by the location and nature of the "outbreak".

To reserve a slot for Tuesday or Thursday, please call our MEU & Red/Green Reservation phone at 518-724-3202; to reserve a slot for Wednesday, please call our Blue/Gold Reservation phone at 518-724-3353. When responding, please be certain to provide: (i) Your name, street address (not a PO Box), and a daytime and evening phone number; (ii) the same information for each visitor; (iii) your loved one's name; (iv) your 1st and 2nd choices as to your desired time slots for a visit; and (v) whether you want to receive a COVID rapid test.

WINDOW VISITS: In order to facilitate the Indoor Visits, window visits will be limited to Mondays and Fridays. Window Visits can be scheduled with our Activities Director, Mary Roy, at 518-724-3290.