

MEMORANDUM

TO: Residents, Families and Friends
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: October 22, 2021
RE: DOS Nursing & Rehabilitation Center COVID Update

In keeping with CDC and DOH regulations, we have continued our outbreak testing protocol in the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. We are pleased to report that no new cases of COVID have been identified with either residents or staff. We will be undertaking one final round of outbreak testing this coming Monday.

Assuming that the test results from the next testing round are all negative, we will be able to return to indoor visitation on Tuesday, October 26th. In the meantime, as long as the weather continues to cooperate, outdoor visitations can be planned.

Please note that starting this coming Saturday, residents on the Red Unit, and residents in rooms 501 through 518 of the Golub Memory Enhancement Unit can have outdoor visits. Outdoor visits will also continue to be had with residents of the Green, Blue and Gold Units. As before, all visits should be scheduled online through *SignupGenius*. A link to the registration site is displayed on our website (www.dossc.org).

We are very pleased to note that all of our residents who had recently tested positive for the virus have recovered and are no longer in isolation. However, fully restored activities and visitation for all units cannot resume under DOH rules until the outbreak testing protocols are fully completed.

Please remember that virtual visits are still available, and can be scheduled with your loved one's social worker; or window visits can be scheduled with our Activities Director Mary Roy (518-724-3290).

Thank you once more for your continued trust and confidence in Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors.