

October 9, 2020



This is an official notice required by CMS. In regards to the email I sent out on the 6th. All residents have tested negative for COVID. In addition, the therapy staff member has also tested negative. Everything is status quo at this time.

In case you haven't heard in the news, Manchester is now a **red zone** with 120 cases per 100,000 which means that we were set back to phase 1. Just to clarify the difference between phase 1 and phase 2:

- We can still have indoor and/or outdoor visitation
- Per the state no designated support person (CMS doesn't recognize this anyway)
- No non-essential personnel (this would include podiatrist, dentist, etc.)
- No therapy animals allowed

The following will continue to remain in place with one additional bullet:

- All staff continues to be screened before entering the facility.
- We continue to do our 10-day interval testing of all staff and 10 % of residents per the state guidelines.
- All staff are wearing surgical mask at all times throughout the facility.
- *All staff are wearing eye protection on the resident/patient units.
- All residents on all floors are still being encouraged to stay 6' apart and wear mask.
- Residents can attend small group dining and activities.
- The annex and part of the 4th floor rehab section are our holding zones for incoming rehab patients needing to be on a 14-day quarantine.

PS

We will be moving outdoor visits indoors starting on Monday. We are excited to be able to offer this. Visits will be held in our main lobby. We also hope to have the hugging station in place later in the week. Please note that when you come in for visits you not be able to meet with any staff or wander anywhere other than the designated visiting area. Looking forward to seeing you all soon 😊

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