

January 29, 2020

Hello Everyone,



We tested all staff on Monday and Thursday; all results are back and no one tested positive. We are no longer testing residents. We continue to be in Phase 1.

The following is currently in place:

- We continue to check for symptoms on all residents three times a day.
- All staff are screened before entering the facility.
- All staff are being tested bi-weekly.
- 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 (6), daily mass (10), and activities (10).
- 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. It also serves as a quarantine area for any resident having to go out overnight for a hospital stay.

Positivity Rates:

Over 10% is not good.

Belknap County, NH	14.0%	Red
Carroll County, NH	12.4%	Red
Cheshire County, NH	16.9%	Red
Coos County, NH	10.5%	Red
Grafton County, NH	6.7%	Yellow
Hillsborough County, NH	17.6%	Red
Merrimack County, NH	13.7%	Red
Rockingham County, NH	15.0%	Red
Strafford County, NH	17.3%	Red
Sullivan County, NH	18.7%	Red

Vaccine News:

For any staff or residents that were vaccinated on January 13, their second dose will be given on February 3rd. We've been told that a few weeks after receiving the vaccine (second dose), is supposed to lessen the symptoms should one contact COVID and one would be less likely to not die from it (COVID).

We've been asked if a resident receives the vaccine and the family member receives the vaccine if they will be able to come into the facility for visits. The short answer for now is no until CMS makes a change to their current restrictions.

ZOOM Meeting:

Nice to see everyone on our biweekly zoom meeting last night. Our next zoom meeting will be on February 11th at 6pm mark your calendars; I may not always get the notice out until the day of 😊. If you have any questions you would like us to answer please email me ahead of time if you would like.

Have a good week,

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