

March 19, 2021

Hello Everyone,

I don't really have anything new since my letter sent out to you last week; however, I can report that we have no positive cases of COVID, visits have been going very well, and we have started to admit rehab patients and some new long-term residents.

The following is now in place:

- We check for symptoms on all residents three times a day.
- All staff continue to be screened before entering the facility.
- All staff are being PCR tested weekly (through March 29th then will go to monthly).
- All staff are wearing N95 and surgical masks at all times throughout the facility.
- All staff are wearing eye protection on the resident/patient units.
- All residents on all floors are being encouraged to stay 6' apart and wear mask.
- Residents are allowed to attend group dining, daily mass, and activities as long as they stay 6' apart (no limit on number of residents together as long as they can maintain 6' distancing).
- The annex continues to be our holding zone for incoming rehab patients/long-term residents needing to be on a 14-day quarantine. If the incoming patient/resident has been fully vaccinated, they no longer have to be placed on a 14-day quarantine.

Positivity Rates:

Using the state data, all of our counties are below 10% and therefore may have social visitation as well as compassionate care visits. The New Hampshire map still has all counties with substantial community transmission above the 50 cases per 100,000. Looks like it could be awhile for most facilities to get to phase 2 in the re-opening process. Manchester's positivity rate is currently at 3.6%. **Vaccine News – In-House Vaccination Program:**

No new updates on this today.

ZOOM Meeting:

Our next zoom meeting will be on March 25th at 6pm mark your calendars.

To schedule a visit:

1. Go To: <https://mtcarmelrehabcenter.org/>
2. At the top of the page Go To: "Family Members"
3. Under "Family Members" Go To: "Family Visits"
4. Read this page.
5. Near the bottom is where you can schedule a visit; you are able to select either a "Window/Lobby Visit" OR a "Room Visit"

6. Select the date and time slot you would like; (if the date and/or time is not available it will not allow you to select it.

❖ **If you have any problems scheduling a visit please call Barbary Gray, Life Enrichment Director, at 935-4607 and she can assist you.**

Have a good week,
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