

March 26, 2021

Here is my weekly update.

The national guard is here today testing both staff and residents by PCR. Until this is completed and results are returned, hopefully by tomorrow afternoon, the facility will continue with the interventions and mitigation strategies below. Currently only the unvaccinated residents on the 2nd floor are quarantined.

The following interventions and actions are currently in place:

- The second-floor unvaccinated residents were placed on quarantine and staff are wearing full PPE (gowns, gloves, surgical mask over N95, and eye protection) when going into these rooms.
- All staff continue to wear an N95 mask and surgical mask.
- All staff continue to wear eye protection when going into resident rooms.
- All social indoor visitation was stopped (for the entire facility) pending the results of today's testing. Window visits are allowed for all residents unless in quarantine. If all test come back negative, we will reopen to indoor visitation on Sunday.
- We continue to do staff screening before all shifts.
- All residents are assessed for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 2 times a day.
- 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:

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 4.1% up from 3.6% last week.

Vaccine News – In-House Vaccination Program:

No new updates on this today.

ZOOM Meeting:

Our next zoom meeting will be on April 8th at 6pm, mark your calendars. Thanks to all who join us; a lot of good information is shared and questions are a lot easier to answer compared to writing back in an email format.

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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