

June 4, 2021

Hi Everyone,

Hope all is well. June is here and we are planting flowers in the healing garden for resident to enjoy now that the warmer weather is back with us. I do not have anything new to share with you just some general reminders outlined below.

Live Entertainment – Join us!

We have live entertainment outside and will be continuing for the next few months. We are allowing 2 family members to join if they would like with **advance notice**. If you will only be here during the entertainment then you will only need to call Barbara and let her know; you **do not** need to schedule this visit online. This is so we can ensure enough spaced seating is available.

If you decide to make it part of a scheduled visit you **would need** to schedule this online **in addition** to letting Barbara know that you will be attending the entertainment so that seating can be made available. Upcoming entertainment starting at 2pm, (weather permitting): Desmarais; 6/10 - Mark Stanzler; 6/15 - Marlena Phillips; 6/23 - Ronnie Chase.

Of Note:

We sincerely hope that all visitors are being truthful with the questions we ask at the door; if you are vaccinated or not, and are following the masking and distancing guidelines based on your vaccinated/nonvaccinated status. It does concern us with the increased visits and our loosening up on the areas noted above, that COVID could be brought into the building. We are here to care for and protect **all residents** and hope you feel the same way. Of course, our main concern is the unvaccinated residents and staff that are most susceptible to the COVID virus.

Past News Letters/Other Info:

- Are posted on our web site under COVID Updates.
- MTC's visitation guidelines can be found on our web site.
<https://mtcarmelrehabcenter.org/covid-19-update/> .
- ❖ **If you have any problems scheduling a visit please call Barbra Gray, Life Enrichment Director, Monday-Friday at 935-4607 and she can assist you.**
- ❖ **If criteria are met, compassionate care visits are being scheduled by the nursing staff on the particular floor your loved one is residing. We request that these visits be scheduled in advance. Please call the floor(s) directly to schedule your visit @ 627-3811 and follow the prompts to get to a particular floor.**

Positivity Rates:

The New Hampshire map currently has a moderate community transmission rate of 82.7; this is above the 50 cases per 100,000 goal.

Manchester’s positivity rate is currently at 1.9%, **DOWN** from 2.8% last week. Below is how the rest of the county’s rank and all counties are now below the 5%.

Belknap County, NH	2.1%	Green
Carroll County, NH	2.9%	Green
Cheshire County, NH	1.9%	Green
Coos County, NH	2.8%	Green
Grafton County, NH	0.5%	Green
Hillsborough County, NH	2.8%	Green
Manchester	1.9%	Green
Merrimack County, NH	2.4%	Green
Rockingham County, NH	3.7%	Green
Strafford County, NH	3.5%	Green
Sullivan County, NH	3.6%	Green

The following interventions are in place:

- All unvaccinated staff continue to wear an N95 mask and surgical mask.
- All vaccinated staff are wearing a surgical mask in resident care areas.
- We continue to do staff screening before all shifts.
- We are testing all non-vaccinated staff once per month per state guidelines.
- All residents are assessed for signs and symptoms of Covid-19, 2 times a day.
- If an incoming patient/resident has been fully vaccinated, they no longer have to be placed on a 14-day quarantine and are being admitted to the appropriate floor.

ZOOM Meeting:

Our next zoom meeting will be on June 17th at 6pm, mark your calendars.

Have a great week,

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