

June 18, 2021

Hi Everyone,

I don't have anything new to report this week except for an update to the numbers in the table below.

We did have a call with the state yesterday and all they basically said is that the state is in a "transition phase" and that some are having a difficult time with moving past the worst of COVID. This refers to LTC and ALF facilities. After having gone through what we've have for more than a year, it's hard to not be a little resistive to all the changes. None of us want to experience another outbreak.

Positivity Rates:

The City of Manchester currently has a moderate community transmission rate of 62.7; this is above the 50 cases per 100,000 goal but we're almost there; however, not much will change when/if we reach this goal 😊.

Manchester's positivity rate is currently at 2.1%, **UP** from 1.6% last week.

Belknap County, NH	2.1%	Green
Carroll County, NH	1.3%	Green
Cheshire County, NH	1.0%	Green
Coos County, NH	1.2%	Green
Grafton County, NH	0.1%	Green
Hillsborough County, NH	1.4%	Green
Manchester	2.1%	Green
Merrimack County, NH	1.0%	Green
Nashua	1.9%	Green
Rockingham County, NH	.8%	Green
Strafford County, NH	2.9%	Green
Sullivan County, NH	1.6%	Green

The following interventions continue to be 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.

Past News Letters/Other Info:

- News letters 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.**

ZOOM Meeting:

Our next zoom meeting will be on July 15th at 6pm, mark your calendars.

Have a great week,

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