

June 25, 2021

Hi Everyone,

Nothing new to report this week except for an update to the numbers in the table below.

Positivity Rates:

The City of Manchester currently has a moderate community transmission rate of 43; this is below the 50 cases per 100,000 goal but remember nothing will be changing at this time.

Manchester's positivity rate is currently at 2.4%, **UP** from 2.1% last week.

Belknap County, NH	2.0%	Green
Carroll County, NH	1.5%	Green
Cheshire County, NH	.40%	Green
Coos County, NH	.70%	Green
Grafton County, NH	0.00%	Green
Hillsborough County, NH	1.20%	Green
Manchester	2.40%	Green
Merrimack County, NH	.50%	Green
Nashua	1.40%	Green
Rockingham County, NH	.70%	Green
Strafford County, NH	2.80%	Green
Sullivan County, NH	1.80%	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.

From Barbara

We will be making Tie Dye shirts and are asking families to provide a white tee shirt for your loved one, by Monday July 5th. Shirts can be left with the staff at the front door. We ask that

you please include the residents name with the shirt. By putting the name in the bag, this should eliminate any mix ups.

Music Entertainment July dates- (weather permitting) 7/2- Bob Desmarais, 7/13- Marlena Phillips, 7/22- Ronnie Chase, all scheduled for 2:00.

We have had a lot of families not show up for their scheduled visits. We are asking families to please keep your appointments, because the staff prepare Residents for their visitors, and when no one shows up, it is really disappointing to the Resident. If you need to cancel or change your appointment, you can do this, by visiting the [link that is included in your appointment confirmation email](#). Just scroll to the bottom of the appointment details, and click on cancel, edit, or reschedule. If needed, you can call and let the front desk know.

Past News Letters/Other Info:

- Newsletters 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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