

July 2, 2021

Hi Everyone,

Again, nothing new to report this week except for an update to the numbers in the table below. Although, earlier this week I did hear of another new outbreak in a facility north of Concord. Last I knew there were 21 (residents/staff) with symptoms and 4 vaccinated people positive with COVID.

Positivity Rates:

New Hampshire announced 27 COVID cases for July 1. There were an average of 22 cases per day over the most recent 7-day period (June 25 to July 1). This is a 3% increase compared to the previous 7-day period.

Manchester's positivity rate is currently at .7%, **DOWN** from 2.4% last week.

Belknap County, NH	1.9%	Green
Carroll County, NH	1.7%	Green
Cheshire County, NH	.40%	Green
Coos County, NH	.50%	Green
Grafton County, NH	.30%	Green
Hillsborough County, NH	.60%	Green
Manchester	.70%	Green
Merrimack County, NH	.90%	Green
Nashua	1.20%	Green
Rockingham County, NH	1.30%	Green
Strafford County, NH	1.20%	Green
Sullivan County, NH	1.10%	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

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

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, stay safe, and a Happy 4th!!!.

Have a great week,
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