

July 9, 2021

Hi Everyone,

I continue to not have anything new to report (except for an update to the numbers in the table below).

Positivity Rates:

Manchester's positivity rate is currently at .7%, **SAME** as last week.

County	7/5/2021
Belknap	2.10%
Carroll	0.50%
Cheshire	0.80%
Coos	1.60%
Grafton	0.30%
Manchester	0.70%
Merrimack	0.50%
Nashua	1.90%
Rest of Hillsborough	0.60%
Rockingham	1.20%
Strafford	0.70%
Sullivan	1.50%

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

Once again, we will be making Tie Dye shirts, and are **asking families to provide a white tee shirt** for your loved one, by Tuesday July 13th. 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), 7/13- 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,

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