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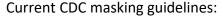
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Hi Everyone,

Hope you had a good week.



- If you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places.
- In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings.
 - In areas with <u>high numbers of COVID-19 cases</u>, consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with <u>close contact</u> with others who are not fully vaccinated.
- People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be fully protected even if they are fully vaccinated. They should continue to take all <u>precautions recommended for unvaccinated people</u>, <u>including wearing a well-fitted mask</u>, until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.
- If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and <u>prevent possibly spreading it to others</u>, <u>wear a mask indoors</u> in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

Because the state is in substantial transmission, we are now requiring all visitors to wear a mask at all times during their visit. We are also having the patient/resident wear a mask during the visit. This is regardless of your/their vaccination status. This is just another protection we can put into place to help keep COVID/DELTA out of the building.

Currently there are 3 facilities in NH that are in outbreak status.

Positivity Rates:

Manchester's positivity rate went down from 5.0%, to 4.6% last week.

County	8/10/2021	8/6/2021	7/27/21	7/20/2021	7/13/2021	7/5/2021
Belknap	<mark>2.80%</mark>	<mark>2.0%</mark>	<mark>1.7%</mark>	<mark>0.70%</mark>	0.80%	2.10%
Carroll	2.60%	<mark>2.7%</mark>	1.0%	1.10%	0.40%	0.50%
Cheshire	<mark>4.60%</mark>	<mark>3.7%</mark>	<mark>1.7</mark>	<mark>1.40%</mark>	<mark>0.60%</mark>	0.80%
Coos	14.40%	<mark>2.2%</mark>	.07%	1.90%	9.20%	1.60%
Grafton	<mark>1.70%</mark>	<mark>1.6%</mark>	<mark>.8%</mark>	<mark>0.70%</mark>	<mark>0.50%</mark>	<mark>0.30%</mark>
Manchester	4.60%	<mark>5.0%</mark>	<mark>4.2%</mark>	<mark>0.80%</mark>	0.80%	0.70%



Merrimack	2.80%	2.8%	<mark>2.8%</mark>	<mark>0.90%</mark>	<mark>0.80%</mark>	<mark>0.50%</mark>
Nashua	2.60%	<mark>4.1%</mark>	<mark>2.7%</mark>	<mark>1.90%</mark>	<mark>1.20%</mark>	1.90%
Rest of Hillsborough	<mark>4.60%</mark>	<mark>3.9%</mark>	<mark>1.9%</mark>	<mark>1.50%</mark>	<mark>1.00%</mark>	<mark>0.60%</mark>
Rockingham	5.00%	<mark>5.1%</mark>	<mark>3.1%</mark>	<mark>1.80%</mark>	<mark>1.20%</mark>	1.20%
Strafford	3.50%	<mark>3.9%</mark>	<mark>2.1%</mark>	<mark>1.50%</mark>	<mark>0.20%</mark>	<mark>0.70%</mark>
Sullivan	<mark>3.50%</mark>	<mark>1.9%</mark>	1.1%	2.90%	0.50%	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 at all times and in all 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 and if there is a noticeable change in their condition.

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 August 19th at 6pm, mark your calendars; an invite will go out early next week.

Have a great week,

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