

September 2, 2021

Hi Everyone,

This is an official notice required by CMS. I want to inform you that 3 residents are experiencing mild respiratory symptoms. They have had an antigen test and all were negative. Family members of the 3 residents have already been notified.

**This is my weekly update:**

There is no other new information for you this week; which is good news 😊

We heard that there are 5 facilities in NH that have COVID. I heard from one that think's it came in through an unvaccinated visitor.

**Positivity Rates:**

Manchester's positivity rate went up from 5.8% to 6.1% last week; wear your mask!

County	8/27/21	8/27/21	8/17/21	8/10/2021	8/6/2021
Belknap	6.6%	6.3%	3.5%	2.80%	2.0%
Carroll	6.6%	7.4%	5.40%	2.60%	2.7%
Cheshire	3.4%	4.9%	6.50%	4.60%	3.7%
Coos	8.7%	4.9%	4.6%	14.40%	2.2%
Grafton	2.2%	2.4%	1.5%	1.70%	1.6%
Manchester	6.0%	5.8%	4.0%	4.60%	5.0%
Merrimack	5.3%	4.5%	2.7%	2.80%	2.8%
Nashua	6.1%	5.8%	2.5%	2.60%	4.1%
Rest of Hillsborough	7.8%	7.0%	5.2%	4.60%	3.9%
Rockingham	8.0%	7.9%	4.7%	5.00%	5.1%
Strafford	8.8%	9.1%	4.4%	3.50%	3.9%
Sullivan	2.5	4.6%	7.8%	3.50%	1.9%

**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 weekly 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.**

**Monthly ZOOM Meeting:**

Our next zoom meeting will be on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, mark your calendars; an invite will go out prior to that meeting.

Have a great week,

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