

October 1, 2021

Hi Everyone,

Happy Fall; I miss summer already 😞

Nothing really new this week. Rachel, DNS did say that you should be receiving paperwork for residents to receive the booster sometime in the next week. We are in the process of setting it up with our pharmacy now; stay tuned.

Ongoing information on the COVID Status in the State:

The reporting method for the current level of Community Transmission in the state via the CDC's reporting system is now color-coded; Gray = No Data, **Blue** = Low Transmission, **Yellow** = Moderate Transmission, **Orange** = Substantial Transmission, **Red** = High Transmission: we are still in RED. If this type of info interest you please go to:

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_community for more information.

The following interventions continue to be in place:

- All approved unvaccinated staff continue to wear an N95 mask and surgical mask
- All other staff are wearing a surgical mask at all times and in all areas
- We screen all staff upon entering the building
- We screen all visitors upon entering the building
- We screen all vendors upon entering the building
- Vendors in close contact with residents are required to be vaccinated
- We test all approved non-vaccinated staff two times per week 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 October 21st at 6pm, mark your calendars; an invite will go out prior to that meeting.

Have a great week,

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