

December 3, 2021

Hello Everyone,

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day! Although we are tired of living with COVID, we are thankful for how we continue to keep it out of the building and all the effort put forth by the entire team here at MTC. Again, this week everything continues to run at “normal”.

NH Transmission Rate:

New Hampshire remains in the **RED** zone or at a substantial/high community transmission rate.

The following interventions and actions continue to be in place:

- Approved unvaccinated staff continue to wear an N95 mask, surgical mask and eye protection at all times and in all resident/patient care areas.
- All other staff are wearing a surgical mask and eye protection at all times and in all resident/patient care areas.
- We screen all staff, visitors, vendors, and other healthcare providers upon entering the building.
- 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.
- We test all approved non-vaccinated staff two times per week per state guidelines

Past News Letters/Other Info:

- ✓ News letters are posted on our web site under COVID Updates.
<https://mtcarmelrehabcenter.org/covid-19-update/> .
- ❖ 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: If this type of info interest you please go to:
https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_community for more information.

Monthly ZOOM Meeting:

Our next zoom meeting will be Thursday, December 16th at 6pm, mark your calendars; an invite will go out prior to that meeting.

Hiring:

We have an opening for a part-time fill in receptionist. We also have openings in housekeeping, dietary and nursing. If you or anyone you know is interested in working as a full or part-time Unit Aide please contact Roxanne Ashby ADNS @ 935-4612. Please spread the word 😊 Go To:

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/All/1a2915aa-7fbd-4325-96f0-1ace5d58d007/New-Hampshire-Catholic-Charities?location=All%20Locations&department=Mt.%20Carmel>

Life Enrichment Update: Update from Barbara Gray

Because of fire safety reasons live/real Christmas trees and wreaths are not allowed in the facility or in Resident rooms. Poinsettias are also not permitted on the third floor where they are poisonous to cats.

Pet visits

If you are planning on bringing a pet in for a visit, there are a couple of things that we would need, prior to them coming into the building. You would have to have a copy of their health certificate for the Vet, showing that they are up to date on their shots. We would also need to do an aggressive assessment with the pet, when you arrive for your visit here. Please call Barbara at 603-935-4607, to set up the screening, prior to your visit, so we will have someone available to do the screening when you arrive.

Have a great week,
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