

December 24, 2021

Season's Greetings,

On behalf of Mount Carmel Rehab and Nursing Center's entire team, I'd like to wish you good tidings and a very Merry Christmas! It is hard to believe that another year will soon be behind us; welcome 2022!

I really do not have anything new to add to the update I sent you yesterday. We will be testing all residents and staff again next week.

**NH Transmission Rate:**

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

**The following interventions are in place:**

- The residents that the positive staff came in contact with were placed on quarantine and staff are wearing full enhanced PPE when caring for them.
- Approved unvaccinated staff (1) continues 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 an N95 mask and eye protection at all times and in all resident/patient care areas.
- 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 screen all staff, visitors, vendors, and other healthcare providers upon entering the building.
- We test all approved non-vaccinated staff (1), 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](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_community) for more information.

**Monthly ZOOM Meeting:**

Our next zoom meeting will be Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, mark your calendars; an invite will go out prior to that meeting.

**Resident Handbooks:**

These are given to all resident/patients upon admission. We have learned from family members that they miss this during admission as there is a lot of information presented to you. If you need a copy of this book please request one through Lori our receptionist and she can email you one. We have had some family members asking to do some things in rooms that we do not allow, i.e. wall mounting TVs' hanging décor on the outside of the room door etc. This book will answer most all questions we have been asked over the years and is updated every 6 months or as needed.

**Hiring:**

We recently hired a FT dietary and 2 FT housekeepers. However, we have an opening for a part-time and per-diem receptionist. We also have openings in nursing. If you or anyone you know is interested in working as a full or part-time Unit Aide or interested in becoming an LNA (we offer paid training), please contact Roxanne Ashby ADNS @ 603-935-4612. Please spread the word. 😊 [Apply today!](#)

This past year has been an honor and a pleasure to be a part of many people's lives, to provide quality care, and build meaningful relationships. Our wish for all of you is a joyous Christmas Day.

Warm regards,  
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