

December 31, 2021

Holiday Greetings,

On behalf of Mount Carmel Rehab and Nursing Center's entire team, I'd like to wish you a Happy New Year and all the best to come in the year ahead! It is hard to believe that another year will soon be behind us; welcome 2022!

We will be testing all residents and staff again next week. As long as we continue to have someone testing positive we will continue to test weekly.

NH Transmission Rate:

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

The following interventions are in place:

- Approved unvaccinated staff (1) 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 an N95 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

NOTICE-COMMUNICATION CHANGE:

Now that COVID is becoming part of the norm (at least for the foreseeable future), we want to move forward and learn to "live" with it. We will continue to follow all CMS/CDC protocols and managing all COVID related incidences as we currently have. This includes us communicating with you (based on the CMS requirement), if there is a COVID related incident/outbreak.

However, starting January 2022, I will be changing my weekly update letter to a monthly update letter. I will communicate if there are other general updates or something Barbara wants to send out that is activities related and can't wait for the monthly update letter.

We will also be discontinuing the monthly family zoom call. Our thought today is to change the monthly zoom call to a quarterly "Family Council" call.

As we refine our communication process we will look for your feedback and if we need to adjust it we will.

Hiring:

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 @ 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>

See you in 2022!

Warm regards,
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