

Dear Families, Residents and Staff,

With so many residents and staff being fully vaccinated, the CDC and the Department of Public Health have given us guidance how to further open our doors to visitors.

Please note the definition of <u>FULLY vaccinated</u> is – received both required doses of the Moderna or the Pfizer vaccine and it has been at least two weeks since the  $2^{nd}$  dose of their vaccine <u>OR</u> it has been two weeks since you received the one required dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Below is how we are proceeding with guidance:

- Visitors will continue to be screened at the door by having their temperature taken and being asked questions regarding their health and if they have had any exposure to COVID 19.
- <u>All visitors will be required to wear a mask for the duration of their visit and practice good hand</u> <u>hygiene throughout their visit.</u>
- Please <u>continue to schedule your visits</u> with Karen Curtis the Director of Life Enrichment by calling 508-872-8801 to ensure a seamless and safe visit with your loved one, the facility shall provide you with PPE if you happen to have forgot it.
- Visitors who are **NOT FULLY VACCINATEDMUST (ARE REQUIRED TO)** schedule their visits. These visitors will be required to practice social distancing as well as wear a mask .
- Visitors who are <u>FULLY VACCINATED</u> (by definition), may visit their loved ones in their bedrooms <u>IF</u> their loved one is also fully vaccinated, and their loved one's roommate is fully vaccinated. <u>Please note</u> – if your loved one is fully vaccinated but their roommate is not fully vaccinated you may not visit in our loved one's bedroom.
- Compassionate Care visits may occur as per DPH guidance.
- Visitors are not permitted to "roam" the center. For everyone's health and safety, they will visit their loved one at a pre- determined part of the center which is another reason why the facility is requesting, although not required, a scheduled visit.

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we slowly emerge from this virus. I am always available to you as is the Director of Nurses, Marylou Lagman to answer any concerns.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our center.

Warmest Regards,

Stacey Brady , RN LNHA