

6/23/20

To : Millview Residents and Families

From: Linda Brannigan, Administrator

Re: COVID update

On 6/10/20 the NYSDOH testing mandate for staff COVID -19 testing was changed from twice a week to once a week and we continue to do daily and weekly reporting to the Dept of Health on our community status regarding COVID for residents and staff.

All residents who go out for emergency services are also tested for COVID by the receiving facilities and results obtained before they can return. We are also continuing to follow a 3 day resident room quarantine for any medical trips outside the building and a 14 day room quarantine for any new admissions or anyone returning from a hospital stay.

As New York state enters it's opening stages, we are anxious to allow visitors into our community again. We do not have any directive from the Department of Health on when that might be allowed. They have advised us that we still cannot open our hair salon.

*****Our Assisted Living Association, ESAAL and their lobbyist continue to advocate to allow visitation for our residents with the NYS Department of Health. You can help in this action by sending comments and requests to start visitation to covidadultcareinfo@health.ny.gov.**

Our residents are using the courtyard daily to enjoy the nice weather while social distancing. We hope you all enjoyed the COVID Quarantine resident photos we sent, those residents that participated had fun doing them.

Please remind all residents to wear their facemasks when out in our community. Face masks must also be worn and 6 feet distance maintained when doing any window visits.

