

To: Millview Residents and Families

8/20/20

From: Linda Brannigan, Administrator

Re: Community COVID update

Community Visits

For routine window visits please call the community ahead of arriving at Millview with time of visit and names of those visiting so we have documentation. Please remember if you are doing a window visit you still need to be 6 feet apart and both resident and visitors must wear a face mask. If you need to give something to the resident please ring the doorbell and provide it to a staff member.

We are hoping to start outside visits again on our front patio approximately the first week in September, please check our website www.millviewhomes.com for current status on patio visitation.

A reminder you need to call on Mondays to arrange any visits for the current week.

Resident Outings

The number of residents going out of our community weekly is continuing to rise.

Last week approximately 25% of our residents went out and returned to our community.

Many residents are choosing to go out into the community for personal needs(haircuts) and family visits, while we understand the need and importance of connecting with love ones,

****** please note that this potentially opens our community to exposure with each outing.**

If you must go out please continue to practice social distancing and wear a face mask even with family members.

Medical appointments – The amount of medical providers offering tele-med appointments has declined. Many MD offices are requesting or need to see residents in their offices. Many go on our Millview van where we can ensure that COVID guidelines are followed.

Any resident leaving the community will be quarantined upon return and will not be eligible for visits during that time.

Millview staff and Health Care providers

Millview staff continue to be tested per DOH mandates weekly, Healthcare providers such as homecare, PT, OT, Hospice and the Lab coming into Millview to provide services also must comply with this mandate.

Department of Health will still not allow any vendors in to the community, even if they are COVID tested this includes the hairdresser, the contractors doing our resident room

renovations etc.. Our Assisted Living Associations continue to lobby the Department of Health to allow necessary vendors in.

Millview Activities and Dining

All community areas have been clearly marked for social distancing, we are doing hallway activities and have converted our library to an activity area for small group activities. We are engaging musical entertainers that can play outside resident windows and also our front patio so residents can be brought to the dining area and lobby areas to enjoy the music and still have social distancing.

We are making plans to offer our residents in the next few weeks small group socially distanced dining in several of our community areas. This would involve less than 10 residents in an area and two seating times. This would be voluntary and tray service will still be provided. However, if any resident tests positive for COVID-19 all group activity would have to stop.

FLU clinic

Millview of Latham will be offering an onsite FLU clinic to our residents, we will inform all residents of date and time. In addition, any resident going to a physician's office in September or October we will request the physician to offer the vaccine at the visit.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact, Linda Brannigan, Administrator or Juanita Lewis, LPN Case Manager