

To: Millview Residents and Families

From: Linda Brannigan

Re: COVID and Community Updates

Date 9/24/20

We have started having small group socially distanced dining in our dining room and other community areas of the building for breakfast and lunch. Residents seem very happy to have their lunch companions again

We are still doing small group activities daily and have also have several musical entertainers perform on our patio for resident enjoyment

Resident visits on the patio have been going well. Department of Health has adjusted the time from 28 days to 14 days to stop visitation if a resident or staff member tests positive for COVID. As a reminder you need to call Activities on Mondays to arrange any visits for that current week. In addition we cannot do regular window visits during the time of scheduled patio visits. **These times are Tuesday 9am – 3:45pm, Wednesday 9am- 3:45pm, Thursday 9am-12:00pm and Sunday 9am to 12:00 and 3pm.** We will be looking to move these inside as permitted when cold weather approaches and will keep you updated.

As previously noted, we will have a FLU and Pneumococcal clinic at Millview on September 24<sup>th</sup>

We will also have Dr. Pandya, Podiatrist into Millview on 9/27/20 to provide services to the residents that have requested podiatry services. Our previous visiting podiatrist, Dr Page will not be providing us services at this time. Please contact Juanita Lewis, LPN case Manager for any questions regarding this.

**The number of residents going out of our community weekly for personal needs is continuing to rise.**

**\*\*\*\* please consider when planning to go out that this potentially opens our community to exposure with each outing and residents will be subject to a three day room quarantine upon return.**

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

Our Assisted Living Associations continue to advocate the Department of Health to allow our beautician in for beauty shop service to no avail.

We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to navigate the Covid requirements to keep our residents safe.