

12/18/20

To Millview Residents and Families

From: Linda Brannigan, Administrator

Re: Covid Community Update

As you have previously been notified we are under the DOH holiday guidance until January 1 for our residents that want to leave Millview for a personal outing. This supersedes any Millview community quarantine protocol for personal outings and mandates a 14 day quarantine and a negative COVID test before re-entering Millview and 3 COVID tests during the 14 day quarantine. Residents going out Medical appointments that cannot be done by telemed are subject to a 7 days room quarantine.

As many of you are aware COVID cases are on the rise in New York, at Millview we continue to diligently take all precautions to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Indoor visitation has been going well and will continue unless we have a positive COVID case, we are in a red zone for COVID or DOH changes visitation.

Millview is signed up with Walgreens to get the COVID vaccine. They will come to Millview to administer the vaccine to residents and staff, just like the flu vaccine.

We are in the second tier to receive the vaccine after Nursing home and critical care staff. To prepare we are requesting Doctor's orders from all resident's physicians that would like their resident to receive the vaccine.

Residents will then be asked if they would like the vaccine. It is optional for residents and staff. We do expect there may be some conditions placed on residents or staff if they choose not to receive the vaccine.

We currently do not know what brand vaccine will be offered to our community or have a timeframe for our COVID clinic. The vaccine will be given in two separate doses spaced apart as per guidelines. We will inform you when we have confirmed dates. Please start having conversations now, with your health care professionals or loved ones about the choice to receive the vaccine.

We will miss seeing everyone at our traditional holiday family and friends open house this year. However, our resident holiday celebrations are continuing with tree trimmings and other traditional holiday festivities. Our residents were treated to a prime rib dinner on 12/17/20 complete with a visit from Santa and our hallways are all decorated with the wreaths on the resident's doors.

Please contact us if we can do anything to help make the holidays special for your love one.