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## **UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Hello, we are all clear from a Covid19 perspective.

The expanded visiting guidelines as outlined last Wed. are now in effect as of today. We have seen some new faces returning for visits and these new visitors are learning the new protocols which sometimes takes a bit more time. Thank you for your patience and support with the expanded visiting.

There have been some question on how many visitors. The attached document identifies that the maximum number of visitors for indoor visits is 2 designated caregivers and 2 general visitors at any one time. There however is no limit on the number of designated caregivers who can be identified and visits can be spread out throughout a day.

Rapid testing continues for all designated caregivers and general visitors, and the type of contact that each can have with a resident is based upon the vaccination status. General visitors will be asked to provide evidence of their vaccination status as well as designated caregivers.

The meal service protocols have now changed as we have met the required vaccination thresholds. You will notice that the plexiglass dividers in the dining rooms are gone and 4 residents can sit at the same table once again. The seating plan in the dining room must remain the same for all meals and will be used to determine whether there is any close contact if we had a positive case. The staff on the home area have the seating plan so please confirm with them the table location for residents. Fully vaccinated visitors can be in the dining room during meal service or in activities but those who are not fully vaccinated cannot join the resident in the dining room or during activities.

The garden is now open at anytime for residents and visitors. Please try and maintain physical distancing with other residents and their visitors as an additional precaution.

The updates will continue on a weekly basis on Wednesdays, unless there is additional information to share.

Have a great day, stay safe and be well,

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