

## WEEKLY UPDATE

4/9/2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 77 residents and 45 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Our residents are continually monitored for any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 every shift while adhering to all CDC guidelines throughout our facility.

We continue to enjoy our scheduled visitation here at Julia Manor. The hours of scheduled visitation remain the same (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 3 PM & Wednesdays from 1 PM to 5 PM) but we have also added a weekend time slot on April 24<sup>th</sup>! Visitation on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, will have the same hours as a Tuesday or Thursday (10 AM – 12 PM and from 1 PM – 3 PM). We hope this extra availability can accommodate those family members who are out of town. Again, please plan to arrive 20 minutes before your scheduled time to allow for the rapid COVID-19 test to be administered as it takes 15 minutes for the results to be produced. Please contact our receptionist to schedule a visit at our main number (301-665-8700). Two small reminders for our visitation. First, please remember that there are only 2 visitors allowed per visit. More than 2 visitors can create a social distancing issue in our conference room. The second reminder is regarding food being brought in for our residents. We encourage family members to bring in food for our residents but please note that there can be no eating or drinking during your scheduled visitation. Masks must remain on during your visitation and this is compromised if visitors partake in eating or drinking.

Communal dining for our residents is also set to begin on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>! This in addition to the re-opened therapy gym are certainly steps in the right direction. Thank you to all of our residents and staff for all of their continued patience during this pandemic.

As always, we are working hard to keep everyone in our community safe and we will continue to practice the enhanced safety precautions that are known to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as only essential personnel are allowed inside the facility and we screen them for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering. Our residents are continually monitored and staff is using PPE as recommended by the CDC. Staff is frequently reminded and encouraged to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 301-665-8700.

Sincerely,

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