



**May 14, 2021**

Dear Family Member/Responsible Party:

We hope this letter finds you well. We are pleased that community cases of COVID-19 continue to steadily decline, and efforts are being made across the country to move toward our pre-pandemic activities.

We have seen a very positive step forward this week with the CDC distributing their updated guidance which relaxes some of the precautions for those who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. We are communicating with you today to remind you that while the CDC has changed their guidance, the states that regulate our facilities have not changed their COVID-19 precaution requirements for nursing homes. Specifically, the requirement for all to wear facemasks remains intact. We felt it important that you be aware that our policies have not changed; as health care facilities, we must still comply with the health orders issued by the state we operate in.

Some of the practices you will continue to see in effect at our facility include:

- Visitation guidelines, including pre-scheduling of visits;
- Screening of visitors and staff;
- Use of PPE, to include masks for all visitors; and
- Encouragement of good hand hygiene, social distancing when possible, and focused cleaning protocols.

We encourage you to visit our facility website where we provide and update important resources related to COVID-19, such as the state specific orders that we follow and a reference grid on the impact of vaccination for residents and staff.

We sincerely thank you for your support as we continue together. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out via phone or email.

Be well and stay healthy,

Administrator

Director of Nursing