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Resident/Family/ POA Update re: COVID-19

July 21, 2021- COVID Update

We continue to test unvaccinated employees weekly. We have not had any new positives in the facility since June 14th.

We are seeing an increase in positive cases in the community, so we remain diligent with testing, source control, and adherence to the core principles of infection control.

We continue to educate our staff and residents on the safety and efficacy of the COVID Vaccine. Currently 88 % of employees and 97% of residents have received at least one dose of the COVID Vaccine.

We remain open for visitation, but please remember all visits must be scheduled prior to arriving at the facility. Please review the key components of the visitation policy below.

NOTE: CMS and CDC continue to recommend facilities, residents, and families adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection, including physical distancing (maintaining at least 6 feet between people). This continues to be the safest way to prevent the spread of COVID-19, particularly if either party has not been fully vaccinated.

Key Components of our visitation policy following CMS guidance.:

- Visits must be scheduled with Dana Croft dcroft@citizensnf.com or (240)772-9296
- Number of visitors in the building at once will be limited. We are expanding the available appointments.
- Visitors' movements in the facility will be limited to visitation area. Visitors should not walk around in different areas in the facility. They should go directly to resident room or designate visitation area.
- Visits will be 30 minutes long for up to two visitors.
- Visits for residents who share a room may not be conducted in the resident's room.
- All visitors must adhere to Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection prevention including
 - Screening of all who enter the facility for signs and symptoms of COVID- 19
 - Hand Hygiene
 - Face Covering or mask (always covering mouth and nose)
- Residents on transmission-based precautions may be restricted to virtual or window visits.

We will continue to provide updates to you via telephone blast texts if you have subscribed or through mailings. You may email any questions to covidquestions@citizensnf.com

Your continued support is appreciated. Remember to wear a mask, wash your hands, and practice social distancing. We are in this together and we need to rely on each other for the health and safety of our community.



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