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Resident/Family/ POA Update re: COVID-19

October 20, 2021- COVID Update

We cleared our outbreak last Thursday. We continue to test employees that are not fully vaccinated twice a week. We have not had any new positive staff or residents.

We continue to educate our staff and residents on the safety and efficacy of the COVID Vaccine. Currently, **99.5%** of employees and **97%** of residents have received at least one dose of the COVID Vaccine.

Our pharmacy provider has partnered with Giant Eagle for the administration of COVID Booster vaccines. We are working closely with them for a date to provide boosters to eligible staff and residents. We will share more information as it becomes available

Beginning Monday, October 25th we will have open visitation 10AM – 4PM without an appointment. If you plan to arrive after 4:00PM or on the weekends you will be required to schedule an appointment.

This new visitation process will be on a *trial* basis to try to increase the opportunities for families and residents to spend time together. If we are not able to comply with current state/ federal guidance we may revert to scheduling all visitation.

- **Visitors should be mindful of the number of visitors and the amount of time spent on each visit. According to CMS we are required to consider the number of visitors in the building at one time.**
- **Visitors should go directly to resident's rooms or designated visiting areas.**
- **Visits for residents who share a room should not be conducted in the resident's room, if possible.**
- **Visitation may not occur during communal dining**
- **Visitors will be asked if they are vaccinated. If visitors are not vaccinated, they will be offered a rapid COVID test.**

Visits may be scheduled with Dana Croft dcroft@citizensnf.com or (240)772-9296. Visits are limited to 30 minutes to allow more family members to be able to visit their loved ones. We are limited in the number of visitors allowed in the building at one time. Please be considerate of others.

Don't forget to stop by the Auxiliary Gift Shop when you are visiting! The gift shop is open Wednesday thru Sunday 1PM- 4PM.

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



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