



Moran Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

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Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our update on the status of COVID-19 in our facility.

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Currently in the Facility

Staff: 0

Residents: 0

******Date of Last Newly Confirmed COVID-19 Case:**

On August 23, 2021 we had a positive staff/resident sitter who tested positive for COVID 19. Testing was initiated immediately and then completed weekly for the 14-day period. All testing was Negative. **We have received clearance of our outbreak from the Allegany County and MD Health Dept.**

The Allegany County Positivity rate is 11.1% so staff will be tested bi-weekly due to the positivity rate being above 10%.

Visitation Status:

**Per the MDH, if the facility has a Positive case visitation must stop. If the first round of testing for residents and staff are Negative then visitation may resume.

As a reminder regarding visitations please note the following:

- ***For Vaccinated residents and visitors:*** when visits are in the resident's private room (no roommate) or designated visitation area, residents and visitors may choose to have close contact (including touch) and do NOT need to wear source control (mask). However, the visitor must still pass a screen upon entry and wear a mask to and from the designated area of visitation. The visitor should socially distance from healthcare personnel and other residents and visitors.
- ***When either the resident or visitor is Not Vaccinated:*** the safest approach for everyone is an outdoor visit, social distancing and source control (mask). However, if the resident is fully vaccinated and they choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor (s), both must wear a well-fitting source control (mask). The visitor would still need to pass a screen upon arrival and wear a mask to and from the designated visiting area.

In person Visiting Opportunities:

Please call 301-359-3000 and speak with the receptionist to schedule your visit. Since we are doing in room visits we now allow visits to occur simultaneously on the different floors. For those who are unable to visit in person, the Activities department is still scheduling the face time /virtual visits via phone or hand-held tablets.

The visitation schedule is as follows:

Monday through Friday	11:00am to 3:30pm	Lunch break Noon - 1:00PM
Saturday and Sunday	11:00am to 2:30pm	Lunch break Noon-1:00PM
<i>As always, if these times do not fit into your schedule please reach out to us for other opportunities.</i>		

The facility also allows compassionate visits for those residents who may be in isolation/quarantine. Visits may be scheduled by calling 301-359-3000 and speaking to the receptionist

Facility Safety Precautions:

We 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.

Current Vaccination rate for our facility is: Residents 82% and staff 91.5%

Thank you for your support throughout this pandemic, and as always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 301-359-3000.

Sincerely,

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