



WEEKLY UPDATE

April 28, 2022

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives:

You are receiving this letter as Northampton Manor has had 2 staff members test positive for Covid-19- one on 4/22/22 and the other one today (4/28/22). All residents and staff with a potential exposure are being tested according to the current guidelines which is 1st POC test immediately upon possible exposure and again 5-7 days later. All tests have been negative at this time.

We will continue to test all staff one time per week as recommended based on the community transmission rate which continues to be low.

We have extended the time that the main entrance is open. The new hours are between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm every day. We look forward to extending those hours in the future. All visitors are screened when they come in and are asked to wear a face covering and social distance. We continue to ask all visitors to provide a negative Covid test that was completed within 72 hours per the governor's mandate and the MDH guidance. We are also testing at the front desk area. We ask that you wait until the test results are completed before visiting. If you would like to leave after 5:00pm, please have a staff member assist you to exit the building. If entering the back door after hours, you must still be screened.

Per CMS and CDC recommendations all new admissions are tested upon admission and any symptomatic staff/residents are tested when symptoms start. At this time all POC tests have been negative.

On April 5, 2022 we offered a booster clinic with 37 staff and residents receiving a vaccine. As of this time 94% of our staff and 87% of our residents have completed at least 2 doses of a Covid-19 vaccine. In addition, we have 82 staff and 69 residents who are considered up to date on their vaccines as they have all had initial vaccines and are boosted.

We continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, performing regular screenings for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering the building, continually monitoring residents, performing regular deep cleanings, using PPE as recommended by the CDC, implementing isolation protocols as required and reminding and encouraging staff to practice social distancing, 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 updates. 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 301-662-8700.

Sincerely,

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Administrator