



WEEKLY UPDATE

May 5, 2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives:

Please accept this letter as Northampton Manor's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Since our last update we have had no new staff members or residents test positive for Covid 19. The last positive staff member was on March 16, 2021.

This week, on 5/3 through 5/5, we tested 109 staff members for COVID-19 with all 109 tests being negative.

We will continue weekly testing of staff per MDH guidance and CMS recommendation. We will continue to test residents only if they are displaying any signs or symptoms of Covid-19. All new admissions are also tested and are assigned to a room on the observation unit for 14 days per CMS and CDC recommendations. We are also continuing with scheduled outdoor visits and indoor visits for compassionate care situations.

We also continue to implement and practice enhanced safety precautions recommended by our federal, state and local health officials, such as, only allowing essential personnel inside the facility, 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, providing individual activities as opposed to group activities, 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,

Mark McElwee

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Administrator



WEEKLY UPDATE

May 12, 2021

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Since our last update we have had no new staff members or residents test positive for Covid 19. The last positive staff member was on March 16, 2021.

This week, on 5/10 through 5/12, we tested 108 staff members for COVID-19 with all 108 tests being negative.

We will continue weekly testing of staff per MDH guidance and CMS recommendation. We will continue to test residents only if they are displaying any signs or symptoms of Covid-19. Per CMS and CDC recommendations, all new admissions are tested and only those new admissions that are unvaccinated are assigned to a room on the observation unit for 14 days. We are also continuing with scheduled outdoor visits and indoor visits for compassionate care situations.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

May 19, 2021

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Since our last update we have had no new staff members or residents test positive for Covid 19. The last positive staff member was on March 16, 2021.

Testing requirements have changed so we are no longer testing all staff routinely. Per MDH guidance and CMS recommendation we are only testing those staff members who aren't fully vaccinated. They will be tested weekly or monthly based on the positivity rate of the county. We will continue to test residents and staff only if they are displaying any signs or symptoms of Covid-19. Per CMS and CDC recommendations. All new admissions are tested and only those new admissions that are unvaccinated are assigned to a room on the observation unit for 14 days. We are also continuing with scheduled outdoor visits and indoor visits for compassionate care situations. Small group activities have also been started.

This week on 5/17 and 5/18 we tested 20 test members with all 20 tests being negative. As of this time 76% of our staff and 80% of our residents are fully vaccinated.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

May 27, 2021

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Please accept this letter as Northampton Manor's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

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This week on 5/24 and 5/25 we tested 28 test members with all 28 tests being negative. As of this time 77% of our staff and 88% of our residents are fully vaccinated.

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