

# **COVID-19 UPDATE**

**6/3/2021**

Northampton Manor has:

- 4 new cases of signs/symptoms of Covid 19 in the last 48 hours.

We continue to work hard and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials to prevent further spread of this virus in our facility and we will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions or concerns about this update, please feel free to contact us at 301-662-8700 and we will be happy to answer your questions



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**June 3, 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.

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 we have tested 4 residents for signs/symptoms with all 4 POC tests being negative and all 4 PCR tests pending at this time. As of this time 82% of our staff and 84% of our residents are fully vaccinated.

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, 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*

Mark McElwee  
Administrator



## WEEKLY UPDATE

June 9, 2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives:

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

### **"It's a New Day at Northampton"**

We are excited to announce that the main entrance of our facility is now open again! Visitors are welcome to enter the facility through our main entrance. Although advance notice is not required, if you are planning to visit your loved one, we encourage you to call and schedule your visit in advance so we can have your loved one ready to meet with you. Please call Emily Brecht in our Activities Department at 301-662-8700 ext. 3126 to schedule your visit.

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. At this time the county positivity rate is 2.4%. 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. Small group activities have also been started.

This week we have tested 2 residents who were unvaccinated new admissions. The POC tests were negative. As of this time 80% of our staff and 83% of our residents are fully vaccinated.

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Administrator



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**June 18, 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 staff member to test positive was on March 16, 2021.

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This week we have tested 7 residents who were new admissions and one resident with symptoms of Covid 19. The POC tests and the PCR test for the symptomatic resident were all negative. As of this time 83% of our staff and 85% of our residents are fully vaccinated.

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Administrator



## WEEKLY UPDATE

**June 24, 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 staff member to test positive was on March 16, 2021.

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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. At this time the county positivity rate is 1.4%. 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. Small group activities have also been started. We look forward to the return of the beauty shop services on Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

This week we have tested 6 residents who were new admissions and one resident with symptoms of Covid 19. The POC test was negative and the PCR test is pending. As of this time 83% of our staff and 82% of our residents are fully vaccinated.

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