



WEEKLY UPDATE

June 30, 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.

"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 1.0%. 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. The first day for the beauty shop was a smashing success! This service will continue weekly through July and then will be every other Tuesday.

This week we have tested 1 resident who was new admissions and one staff member with symptoms of Covid 19. The POC tests was negative and the PCR test is pending. As of this time 87% of our staff and 82% 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, 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

July 9, 2021

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This week we have tested 6 residents - 4 of whom were new admissions and 2 with symptoms. Two staff members were tested with symptoms of Covid 19 with negative results. As of this time 88% of our staff and 82% 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, 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.

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Administrator



WEEKLY UPDATE

July 15, 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 from 9am – 4:30pm every day. All visitors are screened when they come in. We apologize for any delays that may occur as we screen everyone. Please call Emily Brecht in our Activities Department at 301-662-8700 ext. 3126 if you would like 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 0.6%. 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. The beauty shop continues to be a smashing success! This service will continue weekly through July and then will be every other Tuesday.

This week we have tested 5 residents - 4 of whom were new admissions and 1 with symptoms. Staff members who are not vaccinated will have their monthly testing beginning this week. As of this time 84% of our staff and 89% 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, 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.

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Mark McElwee

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Administrator



WEEKLY UPDATE

July 21, 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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We continue to have the doors to the main entrance open between 9 am and 4:30 pm every day. All visitors are screened when they come in. We apologize for any delays that may occur as we screen everyone. Please call Emily Brecht in our Activities Department at 301-662-8700 ext. 3126 if you would like 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 1.1%. 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 continue and are being well attended. The beauty shop continues to provide services to all of our residents. This service will continue weekly through July and then will be every other Tuesday.

This week we have tested 11 residents - 10 of whom were new admissions and 1 with symptoms. All of the tests were negative. Staff members who are not vaccinated will have their monthly testing beginning this week. As of this time 87% of our staff and 87% 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, 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.

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Sincerely,

Mark McElwee

Mark McElwee
Administrator



WEEKLY UPDATE

July 28, 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.

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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 **1.5%**. 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 continue and are being well attended. The beauty shop continues to provide services to all of our residents. This service will continue weekly through July and then will be every other Tuesday.

This week we have tested 3 residents - 2 of whom were new admissions and 1 with symptoms. We have tested 1 staff member with symptoms. All of the tests were negative. Staff members who are not vaccinated will continue their monthly testing. As of this time 88.6% of our staff and 87% 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, 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.

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Sincerely,

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Administrator

WEEKLY UPDATE

07/30/2021

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

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

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Currently in the Facility

Staff: None

Residents: None

Date of Last Newly Confirmed COVID-19 Case:

6/28/2021

Visitation Status:

DAILY-7 Days a Week- 10AM to 4PM

Virtual Visits (FaceTime, etc)

Window Visits

Inside Visits-

Outdoor Visitations- Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:30am-11:30am & 1:00pm- 4pm

Tuesday/Thursday – 5pm-8pm

All VIRTUAL, WINDOW, INSIDE & OUTDOOR VISITS must be scheduled in advance and confirmed. Call Jessica @ 864-227-9500 to schedule.

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.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. 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 864-227-9500

Sincerely,

Edith Goforth

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Administrator