



WEEKLY UPDATE

August 5th, 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 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 **3.0%**. 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 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 5 residents- 2 of whom were new admissions and 3 with symptoms. We have tested 1 staff member with symptoms. All of the tests performed 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.

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

August 18th, 2021

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Testing requirements continue unchanged as the positivity rate continues to increase and is **7.5%**. We have begun testing staff weekly with 80 tests performed with all negative results. Per MDH guidance and CMS recommendation we are only need to test those staff members who aren't fully vaccinated. We will continue to test residents and staff 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 week we have tested 3 residents all who were new admissions and 0 residents had symptoms. All of the tests performed were negative. As of this time 87% of our staff and 89% of our residents are fully vaccinated.

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WEEKLY UPDATE

August 25th, 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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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. If you would like to leave after 4:30pm, please have a staff member assist you to exit the building.

The weekly positivity rate has increased to **10.6%**. With this increase we are now testing all staff members (vaccinated and unvaccinated) 2x per week. All tests have been negative. Per MDH guidance and CMS recommendation we are only required to test those staff members who aren't fully vaccinated but we feel we need to test all staff as an added layer of precaution. We will continue to test residents and staff 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 week we have tested 6 residents, 5 of whom were new admissions and 1 resident who had symptoms. All of the tests performed were negative. As of this time 92% 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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