



From: Ferol Labash, CEO
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Re: Daily COVID Update -

We have completed a full round of testing all residents and staff and have had no positives. This means that East has been taken off of quarantine today. East side residents are enjoying small group activities and will be able to eat in the dining room while remaining socially distanced.

East side residents will be able to have indoor visits beginning Tuesday, April 13, IF we have no positives during staff testing on Monday. Families of East side residents may begin scheduling their visits by calling the receptionist at 815-734-4103 on Monday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm. Visits must be scheduled in advance and visitors must answer the COVID screening questions no more than 24 hours in advance of the visit. Visits will be one hour in length and no more than two visitors per resident. We will have four time slots each hour. There is no age restriction but visitors over the age of two must comply with mask wearing, social distancing and hand hygiene, and children are counted as one of the two visitors allowed per resident. Visitors must sign in, answer COVID questions and have their temperature taken when they arrive for their visit. We plan to offer visits seven days per week from 9 am-11 am and 1pm to 4 pm. Please understand, IDPH rules require all visits to be immediately suspended if we receive a positive COVID test result from a staff or resident on any unit.

While we are glad to be able to offer these visits to the East side residents, we know our West side and Terrace residents are longing for those same visits. Our Terrace residents will be tested again on 4/12 and if we have no new positives among staff or residents, the Terrace will come off of quarantine on 4/13.

West side residents will be tested on 4/13 and 4/20 and will come off of quarantine on 4/21, again if there are no new positives among staff or residents.

When a unit comes off of quarantine, we can begin scheduling visits for the residents on that unit. Any time there is a staff or resident positive COVID test, all visitation must be immediately suspended and all units must quarantine until a full round of testing is done for residents and staff. If there are no new positives, then units that did not have the positive can come off quarantine while the affected unit will remain on a 14 day quarantine.

We will be mailing a summary of the new IDPH visitation plan to families of residents early next week. We understand the complexity of the IDPH guidance and we will do our best to communicate with you, but please call Ferol Labash, CEO, Jolene LeClere, administrator of health services, or Candy Wallace, infection preventionist, with any questions you might have. Thank you for your continued prayers!