



From: Ferol Labash, CEO
Date: March 30, 2021
Re: Daily COVID Update -

Unfortunately, regular staff testing has revealed a COVID-positive staff member today. This staff member worked exclusively on the West Side. The Ogle County Health Department is recommending a 14 day quarantine of West Side residents at this time.

While IDPH has issued guidance in line with CMS regarding opening nursing homes for visits, Pincrest received communication today from Kyle Auman, Public Health Administrator of Ogle County Health Department, stating that Ogle County nursing homes should suspend any plans for indoor visitation at this time due to the increasing positivity rate in Ogle County. Mr. Auman stated that Ogle County nursing homes should not plan indoor visits until the county positivity rate is below 5%. This does not affect hospice/end-of-life or compassionate visits.

On a positive note, Mr. Auman did agree to allow outdoor visits under certain conditions for East and Terrace residents beginning next week. West will be included in the outdoor visits as soon as the quarantine ends. These visits will need to be scheduled through the front office, and screening will need to take place no more than 24 hours in advance and again at the time of visit. Please watch for more information next week. We will publish the days of the week and times of visits as soon as the schedule is prepared.

While once again we experience the disappointment and challenge of this setback, we place our hope in the promise of this Easter weekend and we trust God to bring us through this difficult time to the hope of brighter days ahead.

From: Kyle Auman [<mailto:kauman@oglecounty.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Cassandra Kay. Wallace; Jolene LeClere
Cc: Cherie Rucker
Subject: face to face visitation

Jolene and Candy,

The Ogle County Health Department is recommending a pause to face to face visitation during this period of higher test positivity. Ogle County is experiencing test positivity over 5% and we believe that positivity rates will increase due to Spring break and the Easter Holiday.

As discussed on the phone, if the facility plans to conduct face to face visits during this period; visits should be conducted by appointment only, outdoors and should be no physical contact with the resident. Family should remain 6ft away from the resident and all parties should remain masked at all time. Symptomatic family members should be deferred. Asymptomatic family members could be antigen tested prior to the visit to reduce the risk of exposure.

Please let me know if you need additional information,

Kyle



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