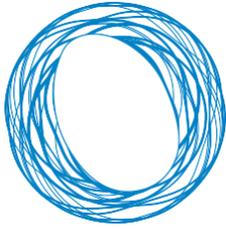


EGG HARBOR

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2/15/21

This memo is to serve as a continued means of communication between Egg Harbor Care Center and its residents and families, as the Covid-19 virus continues to have an impact on the South Jersey area. Please be assured that the safety and wellbeing of our residents and staff is our greatest concern. Recently, our Director of Nursing reached out to you all to let you know that we have had a few staff and patients/residents test positive since the New Year holiday. All staff testing positive are home quarantining and will not return to work until their 14 day quarantine and/or no symptoms. Residents and patients in the facility which have tested positive for Covid-remains at 22, **We currently have no more Covid patients and residents in our building. There have been a total of 22 patients/ residents testing positive most recent totaling 57 residents testing positive throughout the entire pandemic.**

Mandatory COVID-19 testing on all patients and residents continues to be bi-weekly (2x per week) until no other positive cases.

We continue to do everything we can to ensure we stop the spread of Covid-19 within our facility and are staying in very close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking all the appropriate steps. **Walgreens will be returning on 2/23 for anyone requiring the second vaccination from 2/2/21.**

Regular inside friend and family visits still remain frozen indefinitely and we continue to monitor the COVID19 cases. This is monitored through the state CALI Score which you can track too on NJ.Gov. Currently our area is still in the High zone.

Please understand that our courageous staff is working tirelessly to ensure the health of your loved ones and they will return calls for updates by the end of the day. We also understand that connecting with family members is incredibly important to our residents. Family members are encouraged to call the activity department to set up any non-in person appointments for socialization, such as video chat, window visits, phone calls, outside visits on warm days and other services offered.

Unfortunately, due to Covid now being in the building all group activities remain paused for now but we offer room visits, disposable activities, and also door activities, including bingo. We ask that you participate in your loved ones socialization throughout the day even if you are at a distance. Between family members maybe take turns calling their room in morning and evening to say good morning and good night. Also letters and cards so they can open mail and feel extra special. Any other ideas would be helpful too. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will all be served in

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rooms. Any therapy services will continue to happen but they will now be held in your loved one's room. This is done with specific direction and guidelines from the state.

We continue to follow the NJS department of health requirement that all staff members are tested but now and continue to be tested twice a week once per week. They are also medically screened with their temperatures taken before reporting to their units. All staff are also instructed not to come to work if they have a fever over 100 degrees and to contact the facility for further instructions. We are also recommending our staff monitor their own temperature at home.

The media coverage regarding the personal protective equipment supply shortage that is affecting many health care facilities has still not affected our center. We have adequate amounts of these supplies to ensure the safety of our residents and staff and are receiving deliveries of these supplies on a regular basis. All of our staff have been fit tested for the N95 mask and are wearing them while in the building. Our center is following the recommendations of the CDC on Infection Control, including following strict hand hygiene and cleaning procedures. We are also in close contact with the OEM and NJ DOH and are following their most updated guidance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to leave a message and someone will respond to you within 24 hours.

If you need to talk to someone immediately please contact our facility at (609)-453-3200.

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