

June 19, 2020

Happy Father's Day weekend. I hope the news earlier this week about our opening of Outdoor visits brought a smile to your face and joy to your heart. We are happy that this change is upon us but I have to admit I am a bit anxious about all the rules we have to abide by and hope that you find them not to be too restrictive and that you feel the visits with your loved ones to be enjoyable.

As mentioned, the outdoor visits will take place on the screened porch starting on Monday. We do have limited visiting hours and you **MUST** complete the pre-screening questions when the appointment is made (**with Karen in reception**) - there are no exceptions. There is a sign at the screened porch for the outdoor visits and where VISITOR(s) are to enter. We will complete the COVID screening questions and temperature reading at the time of the visit, as well as provide reminders about mask placement and perform hand hygiene with you **before** we bring the resident(s) out.

The weekly (every 7-10 days) COVID-19 testing began this week. On Thursday, we tested all staff, our medical providers, and 6 residents. Test specimens were sent off to the lab- so results are pending. We are planning to test every Thursday.

Yesterday we celebrated our Nursing Assistants with Pizza Party luncheon and gifts. We are very lucky to have these dedicated individuals who have chosen to work in one of the most challenging careers within healthcare. The care they show our residents is such a pleasure to be witness. Some of the residents decided to create posters to hang up within the facility thanking our LNAs for taking such great care of them – especially during these times. Here are a few I took pictures of...



Some of the festivities of the week includes: CRAFTS- a Monogram wall hanging, COOKING Crafts- Swedish fish Sushi, brain games / table talk, exercise, listening to songs by Barry Manilow, Trivia, and other games. We did manage to get outdoors when it wasn't too hot!! We continue to have blessings of Sunday prayers with Joyce and livestreaming church services a few times a week.



Please continue to be safe. Refer to the CDC website for information about COVID-19, including symptoms, how it spreads, and actions YOU can take to protect your health: <https://www/cdc.gov/corona-virus/2019>.

Kindly,

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