

June 26, 2020

First, let me report that the first week of outdoor visits have been going very well. While I know how hard it must be for us to be restricting you from hugging your loved ones here at St. Ann during these visits...I truly appreciate your cooperation in following our guidelines of the outdoor visits. As a reminder, NO Pets Allowed, no children under the age of 12 and if your respond positively to any of our screening questions, the visit will not occur due to the risk it may impose on the residents here at St. Ann.

To schedule an OUTDOOR visit: 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.

We are in full swing of our weekly COVID-19 testing here at the facility and we continue to be COVID-19 free. This is a true reflection of the dedication of our staff to practice social distancing when out in their communities, good hand hygiene and the wearing of facial mask/covering when out. I strongly encourage each of you to continue with these same safety measures while you are out. If you are watching the news...it seems COVID-19 is ramping back up as areas have re-opened. Please ensure your safety and the safety of those you come into contact with by wearing a face masks/covering when out.

This week we participated in Sunday prayers with Joyce and livestreaming church services a few times a week. On Father's Day- we celebrated by watching a previously recorded Red Sox game, had some beer - for those wishing to indulge, root beer for others- and soft pretzels. It was a lot of fun. We also made homemade onion rings- which were so yummy! We had manicures on Monday, played Lucky Dice & Bingo, challenged our brains with word games & trivia, did some exercise & stretching, and crafted fairy birdfeeders.



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>.

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