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Welcome to August-

The staff and 6 residents had COVID-19 testing administered yesterday here at St. Ann. These specimens are being processed by the NH State Lab- so I am hopeful for more accurate results and no more false positives.

We continue to have the outdoor visits on hold. We are awaiting this week's testing results before we decide to allow having outdoor visits. Please note that from a previous email that ALL WINDOW visits will be held on the Granite Wing Patio. You can park in the lot closer to that unit (Granite Unit is to the far right of the building) and there is a paved walkway that takes you up to the visiting area. WINDOW visits will NO LONGER be held on the screened porch.

IF you are able to have a window visit at your loved one's room- please DO NOT OPEN the windows. If we discover this to be happening- you will be asked to stop the visit. Please be mindful of where you are stepping and avoid trampling the flowers and plants on the grounds. Thank you in advance for your support in this request.

Mark from Life Enrichment reports having one-to-one visits with residents. Many of them are eager to share their life stories during these visits. In addition, our home-grown trivia games such as Classic TV, August and (new this week), New Hampshire trivia are popular, as well as our Gentle Stretching exercises. We have also begun our focus on ensuring long term care residents that are interested in voting in the November Presidential election have been given the opportunity to complete or request an absentee ballot. Finally, we are gearing up to try several new activities including chair target ball, wheel of fortune, chair bean bag toss, chair bocce, scrapbooking and, possibly, bringing back an old favorite – the Wii game console!

Please continue to be safe. Refer to the CDC website for information about COVID-19, including symptoms, how it spreads, maps that help to identify areas where COVID-19 outbreaks are on the rise, and actions YOU can take to protect your own health: <https://www/cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019>.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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