

June 4, 2021

Dear Families,

We are grateful to report some good news to you!

- We tested all residents and employees on Tuesday and today and all results were negative!
- Testing of both residents and employees next week will be done on Monday and Thursday, June 7 and 10. Our regulations require us to continue testing twice weekly for 14 days past the last positive test result which was May 27th.
- Blair County's positivity rate dropped from 5.3% to 3% this week.
- If testing continues to identify no new positive cases among residents or employees, C1 and C2 units and residents in rooms D201 through D112 may come out of quarantine status on June 7 and D1 may come out of quarantine status on June 10. Residents in rooms D213 to D224 will remain on quarantine until further notice. If you have a virtual visit scheduled on or after June 8 (for C1 and C2 and D201-D212) and June 11 (D1), we will convert that visit to an in-person visit. If you wish to keep the visit virtual, please call (814) 317-1231 to notify the Activities staff.
- We had a vaccine clinic on June 3 at which 11 employees received their 2nd vaccine. During a call with our local Emergency Management Agency and other nursing homes and personal care facilities, our employee vaccination rate (65%) is one of the highest in Blair County (the county rate overall is in the 40% range). We continue to encourage and offer the vaccine to residents and employees and work with Thompson's Pharmacy to provide vaccine clinics.
- We will be meeting to discuss plans for visits on Father's Day as we are able. We will provide additional information when those plans are finalized.

We know the past few weeks have been difficult for everyone. We appreciate your prayers, patience and support.

Thank you!

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