



# Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies Residence

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To the Families of the Residents of Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies Residence,

All residents in the Nursing Home and all staff were again tested for Covid on Thursday, Sept. 23, and all tested negative. With that good news, we are able to lift the quarantine on the C-2 unit of the Nursing Home, and, like all the other units of the facility, that unit is now designated a GREEN ZONE.

The GREEN ZONE status means residents may have in person visits with their families, scheduled through the visitor portal on our website, or by calling Garvey Manor. Residents in Green Zone are also able to resume normal dining room seating at meal times, to attend Mass, to have the services of the beauty/barber salon and to participate in small group activities.

**We ask all families who visit to please remember:**

- Visits must be scheduled
- Visits are limited to 2 persons maximum
- Visits must take place in the resident's room, unless arrangements are made to visit outside
- Visitors may not circulate throughout the facility or visit in areas where other residents are congregated. Visitors cannot attend any group activities or be present in the dining rooms at meal times
- IF the resident OR the visitor is not vaccinated, masks must be worn at all times during the visit and therefore there can be NO eating or drinking during the visit. IF the resident and the visitors are vaccinated, then the mask can be removed, while in the resident's room, behind closed door. MASK CANNOT be removed when outside of the resident's room. If resident leaves their room, we encourage them to be masked.
- **Visits are limited to ONE HOUR.** We ask that all visits respect this limit. We must maintain a control of the number of persons in the facility at any time, and do not have the manpower available to remind visitors when their visiting time is over.
- **Please do not visit if you or anyone in your immediate household is sick or has any symptoms that MAY BE Covid. -- Get tested if this is the case.**

As always, we continue to monitor closely since the transmission rate in our County is still high and many cases are reported in the community daily.

Thank you for your understanding and support of our efforts to contain the spread of the virus  
God Bless you and have a good weekend

*Sr. Joachim Anne*, Administrator