

COVID-19 Information

April 2021

COVID-19 Vaccination Update

Clark Nursing and Rehab has completed all three vaccine clinics partnered with CVS. We were pleased with the response and the number of staff and residents who received the vaccine. As new admissions come in we are working with CVS to get appointments for the vaccine, should you have a question regarding the vaccination please speak with your nurse or Social Worker.

Resident Update

All Residents are doing well and remain COVID free. Weekly Resident COVID Testing has been suspended at this time; however, should we have a positive test result for a resident we will again need to test all residents. Residents are also retested each time an employee working in a patient/resident care area tests positive for COVID-19. If we have to test the residents you will be notified by telephone, on our Facebook page, and on this website.

Staff Update

Currently we have two employees test positive for COVID; however, neither work in a patient/resident care area nor have had contact with residents.

Resident/Staff COVID-19 Testing

Clark is following the NJ Department of Health (NJ DOH) and current Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and are conducting weekly testing for residents when there is a positive test in the center. Staff is being tested twice per week.

Visitation

Indoor visitations will begin again on Friday April 2, 2021. Social Services will be making phone calls to set up appointments or you may call to schedule a visit. Visits are available on Mondays, Wednesdays, Friday's and Saturdays between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. We will do our best to accommodate special requests. Should a resident or staff member (working in a patient care area) test positive indoor visits will be suspended and we will resume outdoor visits. You will be notified as to the changes in visitations.

Phased Reopening

Recently, The NJ DOH issued Executive Directive No. 20-026 establishing mandatory procedures that long term care facilities must meet in order to safely reopen to all visitors and resume normal operations. The phased reopening is based on the outbreak status of a facility and community, its ability to meet criteria, including, but not limited to testing of Staff and Residents, infection control standards, and adequate Staffing and Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) following the State's reopening plan. When facilities are outbreak free, they may restore services for Residents, in phases, starting with indoor visitation and the restart of normal activities.

Our Commitment

Resident and Staff wellness and safety is our top priority. We continue to follow all Infection Prevention and Control guidelines and recommendations by the NJ DOH and Local Board of Health to maintain our current state of wellness. We are truly dedicated to the health and well-being of our residents and staff.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this difficult time. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.