

January 29, 2021

Hello families, residents, teammates and friends,

Hello Residents, Families, staff and friends! January is almost behind us and testing goes well and positivity in the community is declining.

Testing update: We are back to 2x weekly testing of all our staff. We test on Mondays and Thursdays. So we tested 64 on Monday and 62 on Thursday, totaling 126 tests this week and all returned Negative.

We will only test residents if they show any symptoms while in Surveillance testing.

Vaccine update: We have vaccinated all of our residents, but 1, and 70% of staff to date. Our last clinic is Feb 8th, where 2nd doses will be received by staff members. We have no residents that still need dose 2. All medical records have been updated with their vaccine status. We understand that the State of NH is working to help us with a plan to vaccinate new residents in the future.

With vaccines top on our minds, I know everyone wants to know how this will be impacting restrictions currently in place. At this point, we have **NO change in our guidance**. We are still learning what the vaccine benefits will ultimately be. We remember that the vaccine does NOT prevent anyone from getting Covid19, it just promises to reduce the severity. Because we can still get Covid19 and share the virus, we must continue to be very cautious. The high positivity rate in Hillsborough county and NH as a whole, has kept us under Phase 1 reopening guidance. The good news is that the positivity rates are steadily declining, we are down from our high 18%.


Belknap County, NH	12.6%	Red
Carroll County, NH	13.5%	Red
Cheshire County, NH	16.3%	Red
Coos County, NH	10.7%	Red
Grafton County, NH	5.7%	Yellow
Hillsborough County, NH	16.2%	Red
Merrimack County, NH	10.6%	Red
Rockingham County, NH	14.5%	Red
Strafford County, NH	16.7%	Red
Sullivan County, NH	16.2%	Red

We are hopeful that, as more are vaccinated and the positivity rates decline, our guidance from the Federal and State government will change. I promise to let you know as soon as I know if things change.

Until then, We can **NOT do INSIDE Visits**. We can do window visits, including living room scheduled visits and video call visits. Please just call to schedule with Rachel.

Remember if you are eligible under the 1B to be vaccinated. →

Kindly,



Luanne Rogers
 Administrator

