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Hello, residents, families, staff and friends!



Wishing all a safe and restful holiday weekend!

As I tell my coworkers: "You are a firework – cause there is a spark in you!"

"You just ignite the light, and let it shine, just own the night, like the Fourth of July!"

We celebrated the start of July – with Peaches and Ice Cream. The Georgia Peach truck was in NH and I got us juicy peaches to enjoy. Georgia Peaches are so juicy and yummy.



Residents and Life Enrichment folks have been taking a virtual road trip across America!
Today they visited Yosemite!



Car Rides: Are allowed and encouraged, but they too need to be scheduled and we need to educate you on the risks. Because the Emergency order was lifted by the governor, but many people are no longer masking, vaccinated and unvaccinated. We need your help to keep our residents safe, as the Delta Variant spreads.

Some guidance:

- a car ride with only vaccinated family members and just going for a ride, not stopping anywhere. Good plan - Please still wear a mask.
- A car ride for a stop for ice cream to pick up and eat in the car or bench separated from others, everyone vaccinated - good plan – please wear a mask when not eating.
- A car ride to take home with you. Vaccinated and will only encounter vaccinated family? Good plan, but please still wear a mask.
- A car ride with unvaccinated family, *not encouraged*, but just a ride, no stops, must wear masks and open car windows. Try to keep social distance.
- A car ride to take home for a party, a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated guests. NOT recommended. Would need to discuss any mitigation that could be used.

Generally, exposing residents to unvaccinated people in the community, who may not mask, is not the most cautious approach to our reopening. We need your assistance with this. Please just share your plan so we can offer guidance.

If we feel there is exposure, we may insist on quarantining after a ride. We will not always have that option open. So let's just talk before. Please, always be transparent, as your loved one is interacting more with others here in the center as we open up activities and dining.

Testing: We continue to test our unvaccinated staff members weekly and we have been blessed with all negative results. Next week we do our monthly PCR Covid19 testing for unvaccinated staff, that we send to the state lab.

Visits: We continue to expand our visit slots, again because of our semi-private rooms, our visits are in common areas and outside. So give us a call and find your slots. We allow more than 1 visit per week, so flexibility is key.

Kindly,

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