

December 13, 2021

Dear Families & Friends,

We hope and pray you and your loved ones are doing well and Covid free. Again, I have to share that during last week's testing's, two staff members (Fully vaccinated) had breakthrough positive cases. Thanks be to God, because of vaccination both presented with very mild symptoms, but none the less they have to remain in quarantine for the two weeks. We are also very grateful that no Residents tested positive.

Now for a little good news; last Thursday we had our booster clinic, the vast majority of the Residents received the booster vaccine. Even with the booster we still continue with asking your loved ones to wear a mask when leaving the floor, hand sanitize and we continue to have small group activities on the units. We know with the high transmission rate; this invisible enemy can strike surreptitiously at any time.

Because of the continued high transmission rate for Ramsey County the visitation guidelines remain the same. Please call directly:

Sr. Cecilia for 2nd & 3rd floors at 1701

Sr. Mary William for 4th & 5th floors at 1745

Please call the Sisters, not the Nurses Stations, because a rapid antigen test is required before visitations.

Just a few reminders:

- Masks must be worn during the entire visit.
- No food & drink during visits.
- You may bring food for your loved ones to bring up to their rooms, please do not bring perishable foods.
- Residents are able to leave the building, we count on you to assure their safety. Again, please coordinate these outings with Sr. Cecilia and Sr. Mary William.
- If the Resident stays outside the facility for more than 24 hours, they will need to stay in their rooms for one to two days under observation.
- We are temporarily limiting visits to the Conference Room, this allows for sanitation of the room and opening of the windows for fresh air between visits.
- If you have packages to drop off for your loved one, there is a table in the front lobby. Please make sure your loved one's name is clearly marked and taped on the package. This will avoid mishaps.

Any other questions regarding visitations, please call me at 651-227-0336.

We continue to pray for all of you and ask you to keep us all in your prayers.

God bless you!



Mother Theresa

