

November 6th, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

Hoping this letter finds you well. We’re going to start by sharing the bad news. Unfortunately, we will continue to be ***CLOSED*** for indoor visits for at least the next 2 weeks.

* The 14-day Rice County Case Rate is above 10%. Currently, at 27.5% (this is using Rice County Public Health numbers as MD did not update their county case rate this week.
* This number is typically updated every Thursday and can be found at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html#wcrmap1>
* After a lengthy discussion with the MN Department of Health and Care Providers of MN, we are sad to announce that we are back to residents not being able to leave the building for anything other than medical appointments
* Any resident whether independent or assisted that leaves the building for a non-medical appointment will be quarantined for 14-days and will be placed on isolation precautions.
* Essential Care Givers (ECG) remain in effect if approved. Please contact us if you need the policy and form. THESE VISITS MUST BE SCHEDULED **and only 1 ECG is allowed with their loved one at a time.**

*Thank you for all your continued support.*

Kind Regards,

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