

**Communities at Indian Haven
1675 Saltsburg Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701**

September 4, 2020

Dear Residents, Families, and Caregivers,

I hope this finds you well and in good health. On behalf of the staff, we thank you for entrusting us with caring for your loved ones. We strive daily to provide the very best in care. We continue to monitor COVID-19 cases within our county and emphasize basic control procedures. The safety of our residents and staff is our priority.

We are working with the Department of Health on follow-up measures. Our residents and staff members are monitored for signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19 daily. Currently in Indiana County there are 4 confirmed cases with 10 deaths reported. The overall rate is 3.1, which is a significant decrease from last week. Our county is still in the Green!

Resident Impact (5/15/2020 to 9/42/2020):

Number of cases	
0	ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19
2	CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19 - RECOVERED
0	SUSPECTED: Residents with new suspected COVID-19
0	TOTAL DEATHS: Residents who died in the facility or another location
0	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

Once a county has moved into the “Green Phase,” a minimum of 28 days must pass from entering this phase and assume the following conditions are met:

- No active or new Covid-19 cases within the last 28 days
- The facility is not experiencing staff shortages
- The facility has adequate supplies of personal protective equipment and essential cleaning and disinfection supplies to care for residents
- The facility has adequate access to testing for COVID-19
- Referral hospital(s) have bed capacity on wards and intensive care units

This week we began breakfast and lunch in the main dining room on the Green Zones. We have two settings for each meal. The tables were placed six feet apart with two residents per table. Our Dining Program will advance to the evening meal with a huge success! Our Residents are happier and appetites have increased! We are still providing outdoor activities and small group activities. Everyone enjoys the fresh air and seeing the blue sky!

We are continuing Fresh Air Visits during the week. Due to inclement weather, we have used the front lobby for visits. PLEASE check in at the rear prior to coming to the visiting area and MASKS are MANDATORY!!

We will attempt to accommodate week-end visits with prior approval for those who are unable to visit Monday to Friday. We continue to follow the visiting guidelines of pre-screening for ALL VISITORS, masking and hand sanitizing. Scheduling will be from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at 724-465-3900. Benevolent Visits may be arranged for those with serious declining health issues by appointment and approval only. Things can change as issues arise with our Re-opening Plan regarding visiting for the safety of your love ones.

We continue to follow all Department of Health guidelines to keep your loved ones safe! Governor Wolf has extended his emergency decree for another three months.

Please know that we extend our most sincere gratitude to you and yours as we continue to provide attention to those in our care.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day week-end!

Until we meet again,

Kimberly Cobaugh, Administrator