

Communities at Indian Haven



June 5, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Caregivers,

As our county enters the Green Phase of Governor Wolfe's Process to Reopen Pennsylvania, long term care facility restrictions remain in place. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' is following the recommendation of choosing a longer waiting period after the counties enter the Green Phase before relaxing restrictions in long term care facilities. This is due to the nature of the vulnerable population living here, the restriction put in place shall remain in effect for **at least 28 more days** after the beginning of the Green Phase in Indiana County. The State is implementing a full testing for both staff and residents for Covid 19. We will inform you prior to the testing of your loved ones.

The facility has had "0" Covid 19 since the initial "3" cases were treated successfully from the acute care settings. There have been no Residents or Staffs with Covid 19. We are now requiring a Covid 19 test prior to admission of any Resident to the facility. We are continuing to place all new admissions in quarantine for 14 days, Staff are wearing masks at all times, Residents when in the hallways and assessing your loved ones every shift via vital signs and lung sounds. All future employees will also be required to have a Covid 19 test.

I know this is challenging for all of you as we have been unable to allow visits since March. We are in the process of preparing an area for you to visit. Please inform us when you wish to do a window visit or have a call with your loved one. They enjoy your cards and letters and packages, so keep them coming.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of caring for your loved one!

Stay Safe,

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