

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

July 24, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Caregivers,

I have been working diligently to complete and post our Implementation Plan for Reopening in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health’s Interim Guidance for Skilled Nursing Facilities during Covid-19 which occurs in three phases. It will be posted on our website when approve for your review. The knowledge as related to Covid-19 continues to evolve through the CDC guidance. There is an increasing number of asymptomatic Covid-19 cases.

Currently in Indiana County we have 193 cases with deaths remaining at 6. We continue to test all admissions to the facility as well as all new employees to assure the safety of your loved one. When volunteers can return, they will be tested prior to interacting with the residents. Governor Wolf has mandated masking and reduced the restaurants’ capacity to 25%.

We are all struggling with the “new normal” and trying our best to live life. This morning on the news I had such sadness as they showed the Baseball Game with no fans!

Resident Impact (May 8, 2020 thru July 24, 2020)

Number of cases	
3	ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19
2	CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19- admitted from hospital BOTH are RESOLVED
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.

On a positive note, we will begin outside visits next week starting on Wednesday from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. We plan to do only **three days** of visits the first week, then **five days** (Monday to Friday) when fully implemented. We will be accepting requests to visit via the main switchboard number: 724-465-3900.

The appointments (YOU MUST make an appointment, PLEASE) will be 30 minutes per resident with a ten minute cleaning/disinfecting time between each visit. Two visitors may visit at a time with one visit per week to allow everyone a chance to visit. We are working to create a homelike porch for you at the front of our building outside the main entrance. There is shelter and shade in this area. Maintenance has constructed a plexi-glass screen that will be placed between you and your loved as well as the mandated SIX FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCING. All visitors must complete a temperature check and Covid-19 Screening at the rear of the building entrance to be cleared for the visit prior to meeting with your loved one. Hands will be sanitized before and after the visit. MASKS are mandatory for the visit. Everyone is looking forward to seeing their family!

I want to thank all of you for entrusting the care of your loved one to us. We are doing our best to keep them engaged, well fed and to feel loved. We ARE Family! I am proud of the outstanding job all departments continue to do. We appreciate your support and I know you're your loved ones can't wait to see you!

Take good care and Stay Safe!

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