



**April 16, 2021**  
**Communities at Indian Haven**

**Dear Friends, Families, Residents and Caregivers,**

We are making progress against COVID-19 and will continue testing in accordance with our county's positivity rates, which we are monitoring. We did have one positive case at the facility this week. All residents were negative and we are continuing to obtain covid 19 vaccines in conjunction with IRMC by appointment for all new residents.

All new residents are required to be in isolation for 14 days and have a negative PCR test upon admission. Unfortunately, the one injection Johnson & Johnson was taken out of the battle this week. Fortunately, the other two manufacturers have increased production.

We are providing visitation for end of life and condition changes as we have throughout this crisis. Visits are by appointment and may not take place within the room. We are providing visits in the front lobby area using our screen, social distancing and mask wearing (above the nose, please) during the week and main dining room throughout week-ends. Please call for an appointment 724-465-3900. We continue with screening via the Accushield system with entrance at the rear of the building.

In the event of any new positive results, modified visitation restrictions will be implemented and there will be immediate notifications of changes to visitation schedules. Guidance from [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), [Department of Health \(DOH\)](#) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be followed.

In specific, [CMS recommendations](#) provide criteria for responsible indoor visitation. When a new case of COVID-19 among residents or staff is identified, a facility must immediately begin outbreak testing and suspend all visitation (except for visitation required under federal disability rights law), until at least one round of facility-wide testing is completed.

We encourage all to remain diligent in vaccinations, surface and hand hygiene, and social distancing.

If you have questions about the latest vaccination information, please check [the Department of Health's reference page](#).

For more information please refer to these links:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Nursing Home Visitation](#)
- [Fact sheet](#)

Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 15, 2020, through April 15, 2021):

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

Family members impacted by the virus will be contacted and provided with results/updates.

I would like to inform you that we have a new Chef Manager in our Dietary Department. Welcome Bernie Fochtman. Bernie started began his service five years ago with Culinary Services Group. He graduated from UPJ with a sociology degree. Bernie began as a lead cook in another long term care facility and quickly advanced on his path to Chef Manager. Welcome Bernie!

We will be offering Hair Care Services once again! Our new Beautician is Gloria Salvia. She has years of experience caring for the senior population in the community. The beauty shop was newly painted and is ready for use! Welcome Gloria!

We would like to recognize Cathy Wells, LPN as she retires. Cathy began her career with Communities at Indian Haven in September of 1980. We are blessed to have had her as part of our Family. Cathy's number one concern was always for those who call the facility "Home." Happy Retirement!

Thank you again for entrusting us with the care of your loved ones. If you have any questions, we are always available for you.

**Sincerely,**

*Kim Cobaugh, NHA, Your Communities at Indian Haven Family*