

March 5, 2021

Communities at Indian Haven

Dear Friends, Families, Residents and Caregivers,

We are happy and proud to be gaining an upper hand in our fight against COVID-19. Our vaccination program, emphasis on hygiene and the general drop in cases are positive signs.

We have reopened over the past two weeks and everything is going smoothly. Starting **Monday, March 8**, we will increase the number of days to five (Monday to Friday). All visits must be scheduled with the front office after 9:30 AM at 724-465-3900. The visits will begin at **9:30 AM and end at 4:30 PM**. All visitors must be screened at the rear entrance prior to the visit. You **MUST** wear a mask, goggles or face shield, use hand sanitizer and maintain social distance during the visit. It was wonderful to see families uniting with their loved ones!

We are monitoring our county COVID-19 positivity rate and are following guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Department of Health (DOH) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in this matter.

“Give COVID the Boot” has been our theme throughout. We placed education and vaccination at the top of our priority list. Our Staff vaccination rate is currently at 81 % with more staff in the process of receiving second vaccines. Our PRIME objective is to keep your LOVED ONES SAFE and I am extremely proud of our Communities at Indian Haven Family! All staff received a CAIH jacket for being a HealthCare Hero! We celebrated with a Lasagna Luncheon last Friday and gave away donated gift cards with the Grand Prize of a 55 Inch LG Smart TV! The lucky recipient was Aqua Tchektassi, C.N.A. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

Learn more about the vaccine on our website’s COVID-19 page as well as updates, videos, links and frequently asked questions. The medical and scientific community have made it their highest priority. The DOH explains family member eligibility, locations and scheduling:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Vaccine/Pages/Vaccine.aspx>

Even after vaccination, please continue to maintain physical distancing, use caution when attending gatherings, wear a mask and practice hand hygiene. These are CDC principles of cleanliness.

Our Facility’s Resident Impact (May 15, 2020 through March 4, 2021): Indiana has 5,114 total cases with 160 deaths.

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
48	TOTAL DEATHS: Residents who died in the facility or another location

23	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.
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Family members impacted by the virus will be contacted and provided with results/updates.

We are having some upcoming fundraisers for our facility. The first one is selling our delicious beautifully decorated cookies. They will be delivered before Easter. Get your order in as soon as possible. A great treat for you or to share with Friends! The second fundraiser is for a Spring Easter Basket. Items include Gardner's candy, a stuffed animal, assorted items. Check out of Facebook Page and website for information as well as seeing what we have been up to!

Take good care and if there is anything, I can assist you with, don't hesitate to call! (724)465-3900.

Looking forward to Spring!

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Kim Cobaugh and Communities at Indian Haven Family