

April 9, 2021
Communities at Indian Haven

Dear Friends, Families, Residents and Caregivers,

We have made advances in our collective battle against COVID-19. After a steady decline there have been some increases in cases recently. Therefore, we have to remain diligent in vaccinations, surface and hand hygiene, and distancing. Our vaccination rate of the Residents is 90% and total Staff at 78%. We continue to work with IRMC to assure new admissions who have received their first dose, get the second one. Diamond Pharmacy is now supplying and administering the Johnson & Johnson, one injection vaccine to Staff and Residents. Our County has 14.1 persons who are fully vaccination with 25.1 receiving the first dose. I urge you to get the vaccine if you have not already done so. All Pennsylvanian's will be eligible to be vaccinated by April 19. Many local pharmacies are offering it and appointments can be made on line.

We will follow guidance from Centers for Disease Control (CDC), [Department of Health \(DOH\)](#), and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for guidance on our facility's reopening plan.

We will continue routine testing and monitoring county positivity rates. 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. The county positivity rate has increased over the past week to 8.9%. This has changed our testing to weekly for all staff and residents.

[CMS guidance](#) provides 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 have changed our visiting to utilizing a screen between the resident and visitor. We continue to require mask and goggles/face shields.

Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 15, 2020, through April 8, 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.

We contacted all Family members impacted due to a positive staff member this week. We have increased precautions to assure your loved ones are safe. Dining is now in resident rooms instead of the main dining room areas. Yellow Zone precautions are implemented with all staff utilizing full PPE with the care of ALL residents. We feel this is temporary setback, but must remain vigilant.

"Everyday is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile and start over!"

Sincerely,

Kim Cobaugh and Your Communities at Indian Haven Family