

**May 14, 2021**  
**Communities at Indian Haven**

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

We are continuing to monitor and follow the latest [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) COVID-19 infection control guidance that impacts our residents and visitors.

Our visiting has been going very well and we greatly appreciate your cooperation. It is so good to see all of you reunited with your loved one! We are attempting to accommodate visits and increase the amount of time, using social distancing, hand sanitizing, screening and assuring masks are worn properly. This means over the nose, please. Outdoor visitation is also available depending on the weather. We have the courtyard area and benches in the front of the building for your use. Thank you for completing the screenings and hand hygiene. TOGETHER we can move forward!

Residents who are on transmission-based precautions/Covid 19 precautions on **admission/readmission for 14 days**, should only receive visits that are virtual, through windows, via phone calls or in-person for compassionate care situations, with adherence to transmission-based precautions and core infection control principles. We are assuring that all Residents receiving rehabilitation services have caregiver training prior to discharge to assure a safe discharge.

All visitors should practice physically distancing from other residents and staff in the facility. Failure to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention may result in visitors not being permitted to visit or asked to leave.

If a staff member or resident tests positive, the facility will pause all indoor visitation, with some exceptions. Visitation restriction will remain in place until at least one round of facility wide testing is completed. When the facility meets criteria to allow visitation, you will be notified.

We follow guidance from [\(CDC\)](#), [Department of Health \(DOH\)](#) and [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#). Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 15, 2020, through May 13, 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
61	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.

Our vaccination rate is among the best for health facilities in our area and continue to encourage vaccinations by the general population in a quest for overall herd immunity, which experts place at 70-to-80 percent of the United States population. Current Employee vaccination rate is 79% with all new employees required to receive one. Resident vaccination rate is 97% with all unvaccinated admissions being scheduled with Diamond Pharmacy or through IRMC.

Thank you for your continued support!

*Kim Cobaugh NHA and Your Indian Haven Family*