

April 30, 2021
Communities at Indian Haven

Dear Friends, Families, Residents and Caregivers,

We are monitoring the latest [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) COVID-19 infection control guidance that impacts our residents and visitors. At this time, we are maintaining our current policies and procedures until our licensing bodies release an updated position statement. This week we received some GOOD News from the PA Department of Health! We are now back to GREEN, which means GO. This means our residents can resume activities out of their rooms including dining! We will take it one step at a time remaining vigilant in infection control, masking and social distancing.

Fully vaccinated means >2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series of >2 weeks following receipt of one dose single dose vaccine and remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure. It is recommended that fully vaccinated people with no COVID-19 like symptoms and not known exposure should be exempted from routine screening testing programs is feasible.

We remain at 80% staff vaccination and 90% resident vaccination for COVID-19. Vaccines are now available to those 16 years of age and up. IRMC has done an excellent job in our community providing scheduled vaccinations at the KCAC. The Johnson and Johnson one injection vaccines are available, as well. Local pharmacies are receiving vaccine supply as well.

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 are monitoring the county's positivity rates and, 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.

We are revising our visiting policies to reflect the update information. We no longer need the plexiglass screen. Please continue to schedule your visits. All visitors must pass the screening and hand sanitize prior to visiting. Masks are required as well. We know how difficult this has been for all and are beginning to see a light! Remain Hopeful! We got this!

For information about vaccination information, please check [the CDC's fact sheet](#).
Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 15, 2020, through April 29, 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.

Remember to thank a Nurse during Nurses Week May 6-12th. The theme is "Nurses: Advocating, Leading and Caring. We have a dedicated and caring Nursing Staff. We are proud of each and every one of them!

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 and Your Communities at Indian Haven Family