

May 28, 2021
Communities at Indian Haven

Dear Friends, Families, Residents and Caregivers,

Vaccination remains key in defeating COVID-19. We encourage all residents, staff, family members and volunteers to become vaccinated. For information about vaccination information, please check the [CDC's fact sheet](#). You can find vaccines near you at: <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>

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. Staff vaccination rate is currently at 80% and Residents at 90%. Indiana County has 29.97% fully vaccinated. Total Covid 19 cases are 6,335 with 176 deaths. Please get Vaccinated! Governor Wolf stated he will lift the mask mandate when 70% of 18 and older have been fully vaccinated.

As we monitor and follow the latest [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) COVID-19 infection control guidance, we are taking into account how it impacts our residents and visitors. Residents who are on transmission-based precautions for COVID-19 should only receive visits that are virtual, through windows, or in-person for compassionate care situations, with adherence to transmission-based precautions and core infection control principles.

We are hoping to return to green on Monday for the two long term care communities. All residents tested negative for the second week and staff is negative for the first week. We are allowing visiting outdoors, weather permitting in the courtyard and at the front of the building. In the case of climate weather, we will use the main dining room and rear hallway outside the dining area. We continue with phone calls and video visits when arranged. Long term care vaccinated Residents may visit with vaccinated family members when we return to green. We'll keep you posted! Call prior to visiting.

Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 15, 2020, through May 27, 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
64	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.

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

Have A Safe and Enjoyable Memorial Day Week-end!

Sincerely,

Kim Cobaugh NHA and Your Communities at Indian Haven Family