

July 2, 2021
Communities at Indian Haven

Dear Friends, Families, Residents and Caregivers,

WE are still requiring MASKS and social distancing for those who are unvaccinated that enter our facility for any reason. Masks are available at the rear entrance and you must screen in with the Accushield device which also records your temperature. Don't forget to use the hand sanitizer prior to visiting! We cannot let our guard down in our battle with Covid 19! A new stronger strain has emerged known as the **Delta Variant**. Viruses are constantly changing and mutating. Variants may emerge and disappear. Other times, they persist. Multiple variants of Covid 19 have been documented in the US and globally during this pandemic. A virus is like a tree, growing and branching out. Each branch of the tree is slightly different than the others. By comparing the branches, scientists can label them according to their differences. The Delta Variant has made its way to Bucks County here in Pennsylvania. A 7/1 Yale Study noted Delta is more contagious than the other virus strains infecting 3.4 to 4 others vs. 2.5 in the original coronavirus strain. Unvaccinated people are at risk, especially children and adults under 50. Delta could lead to hyperlocal outbreaks related to vaccination rates. There is still more to learn about the delta. Hospitalizations are twice the rate of those with the original virus (Alpha) for those unvaccinated. The Pfizer vaccine was 88% effective against symptomatic disease and 96% effective against hospitalization. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson reported that its vaccine is also effective against the Delta variant. Vaccination is the best protection against Delta variant noting a small drop in potency compared to the effectiveness against the original strain.

PLEASE consider and get vaccinated to protect your loved ones as well as yourself! Help put an end to the pandemic which has so drastically changed all of our lives!

We are continuing our visiting policy for fully vaccinated residents and fully vaccinated family members. If a resident is in a private room, you may visit if both parties are vaccinated. If the resident has a roommate, you must make arrangements for the visit so we can secure a place for the visit and have your loved one ready for the visit. The outdoor visitation is available with good weather. The courtyard has multiple areas to visit including the Gazebo, porch and by the therapy room entrance. PLEASE make sure your loved one has sunscreen on prior to taking them out in the sun. Their skin is very fragile and sun burn can occur quickly. We are accepting dropped off items (clothes, flowers, snacks, etc.) in the front door from 9 AM to 5 PM and any time at the rear entrance with the **exception of meal times**. PLEASE LABEL the items with first and last name.

Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 15, 2020, through July 1, 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
65	TOTAL DEATHS: Residents who died in the facility or another location
27	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

I want to inform you that I am retiring from the facility on August 6th. I want to thank everyone for the support and friendships that I have received in my 24 1/2 years as the Administrator here. I have always enjoyed getting to know and care for those we serve. I will miss the Residents, Staff and Family members who have become "my family". We truly have a wonderful "Community" and you will remain in my heart!

Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your loved ones!

Kim Cobaugh NHA and Your Communities at Indian Haven Family