



October 20, 2022

Dear Resident and Family:

The Tennessee Department of Health informed facilities yesterday that we no longer have to screen visitors and staff into our facility. This may change in the future depending on COVID numbers, but we certainly hope not.

We will post the following notice on our doors:

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING IF:

- 1) You have symptoms of COVID which may include any or all of the following:
fever/cough/headache/chills, fatigue or malaise/sore throat/shortness of breath or difficulty breathing/muscle or body aches/new loss of taste or smell/congestion or runny nose/vomiting or diarrhea.
- 2) You have been in close contact with someone who is COVID positive.
- 3) YOU are currently COVID positive.

Our doors will be unlocked from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

****PLEASE NOTE:

Bring a mask - masking may change weekly!

MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN THE COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION LEVELS ARE HIGH. A MASKING NOTICE WILL BE ON ENTRANCE DOORS IF WE ARE IN A PERIOD OF HIGH COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION LEVEL.

The transmission level will be checked every Monday. Please note that we are required to check the community transmission level – not the community level.

Some weeks we will have to wear a mask – some weeks we will not have to wear them.

For example, last week we were not required to wear masks, this week we are back in masks. Again, - **Please check our signs on the doors and bring your mask in case it is required for your visit.**

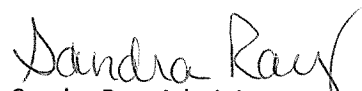
A few last notes:

TDH stated that masks are required in semi-private rooms if both residents are present.

If you are interested in the COVID vaccine, it is available at the Department of Health here in Paris as well as some of the pharmacies in town.

THANK YOU for working with us and supporting this facility!! We will do our best to keep you informed of any new guidance.

Respectfully


Sandra Ray, Administrator