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Family Members,

We did it, we are officially out of the “outbreak status” related to COVID-19. What does this mean? Several changes will take place however there are rules and regulations that will remain as we need to follow the guidance of CDC and CMS. Please know that we do not make the rules and that our staff are doing their best to follow the information given to them as we adjust to changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Visitation

- All visits may now be done in residents’ room **by appointment only**. Schedule visits by calling a case manager or by booking through our website at ndvh.nd.gov
- Visitation will be held **Monday through Friday from 9a-5p and Saturday 9a-2p**.
- Visitors without an appointment will be turned away until an appointment is made.
- When visiting, you will be screened in at the pod doors nearest the resident you are visiting to minimize contact with others.
- Please do not enter the building without permission.
- Visitation guidelines will be reviewed with you at the time of your screening, and you will be asked to sign that you agree to follow stated guidelines while at NDVH (see attachment.)
- No early entrance will be allowed.
- If you will be more than 15 minutes late, please call 701-683-6500 to notify staff.

Changes for residents

- Residents are not required to be tested routinely.
- Dining/Activity Mingling Guidance:
 - If all residents present are vaccinated no masks or social distancing needed.
 - If an unvaccinated resident is present everyone needs to social distancing, and wear facemasks.

Changes for staff

- All staff need to wear facemasks and unvaccinated staff need to also wear eye protection.
- Unvaccinated staff will be routinely tested monthly.

Once again thank you for partnering with us to ensure we can continue to move forward in the re-opening phases. We are so excited for the residents and their loved ones to have visits in their rooms. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Helpful links:

NDVH COVID-19 Safety Plan: [Safety Plan](#)

ND Department of Health COVID-19 [ND Cases](#)

Sincerely,

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Indoor Visitation

1. All visitation **by appointment only** through a case manager or online at ndvh.nd.gov.
2. Screenings will take place at the Pod Entrances.
3. Do not visit if you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days (regardless of vaccination status)
4. Complete hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
5. Face mask must always be worn by guests. NDVH will provide a surgical mask to the guest, you should not wear your own.
6. Go directly to resident's room and complete hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
7. When in the resident's room, If both the resident and visitor(s) are vaccinated, they may choose to have close contact and not wear face masks.
 - a. If the visitor(s) is not fully vaccinated, a vaccinated resident can choose to have close contact while in the room while wearing a face mask.
 - b. If both the resident and visitor are vaccinated, they can eat in the room together.
8. **Visitors should not socialize with other residents or staff.**
9. Visitors must remain in the resident's room with whom they are visiting. *Gathering in common areas is not allowed.*
10. No visitors at group activities.
11. Resident's personal bathroom should be used.
12. Complete hand hygiene following visit.
13. Please notify NDVH staff if you become ill in the next 14 days.

Signature

Date

****By signing this document, you acknowledge the above expectations and will comply with recommendations. Inability or unwillingness to maintain these precautions will restrict ability to enter this facility.**

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