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August 31, 2021

Family Members,

Great news, the results are in from the 8-27-2021 COVID-19 testing event and we have no positives. Our next testing event is on 9-1-2021. We remain in "outbreak" status however we can make the following change:

• Indoor visitation will return to resident rooms. The visits must be scheduled with a case manager 24 hours in advance. *Please know this may change at any time if we receive a positive test result.

If there are additional changes, we will update you as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We are so thankful that you can visit your loved ones in their rooms once again!

Helpful links:

NDVH COVID-19 Safety Plan: Safety Plan

ND Department of Health COVID-19 ND Cases

Sincerely,

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VISITATION GUIDELINES ACKNOWLEDGENT

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.

 (NDVH will not be providing food/meals to visitors)
- 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.

8-31-2021

Case Managers can be reached.

Monday-Fridays from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

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- All visits may now be done in residents' room <u>by appointment only</u>.
 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.
- No early entrance will be allowed.
- If you will be more than 15 minutes late, please call 701-683-6500 to notify staff.

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