



*The Area's Premier Family Owned & Operated Senior Living Community*

March 26, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

This week, the NJ Department of Health revised their guidance for visitation for long term care communities. Yesterday, they held a meeting that was intended to explain these changes to family members. We also attended this meeting. Based on the comments and questions of the family members, it was clear that many are frustrated with the restrictions that are still in place. We share your frustration, as we believe the rules are overly strict given the fact that our resident population is fully vaccinated.

Today we learned of a fully vaccinated Assisted Living staff member that tested positive from a PCR COVID-19 test that given on Wednesday. When we learned of the positive test result this morning, we immediately gave this person a BINAX Rapid COVID test. Today's BINAX Rapid test came back as negative for COVID-19. We believe this person may have been exposed to COVID-19 at the time of the test on Wednesday, but the vaccine effectively eradicated the virus resulting in a negative test result today. Unfortunately, under the rules we are required to follow, the positive test result from Monday means that we must further delay our reopening in Assisted Living and Recollections, even though this staff member tested negative for COVID today. Given these circumstances, we do believe this delay is necessary. Sadly, we do not have any choice but to follow the guidance from the NJ Department of Health.

This past Wednesday the NJ Department of Health held a similar meeting for long term care providers. They said they would be revising the guidelines for communal dining and activities, and that they would be issuing separate directives for skilled nursing and assisted living. We will update you as we learn more about this.

Please see the schedules below for our three neighborhoods.

<b>Neighborhoods: Assisted Living and Recollections</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Service Resumption</b>
Outdoor Visits	Allowed	N/A
Essential Caregiver Visits <sup>1</sup>	Suspended	Visits resume 3/30/21
Compassionate Care Visits	Allowed	N/A
Bereavement Visits	Allowed	N/A
Indoor Visits	Suspended	Suspended due to NJ CALI score
Dining	In room	Communal dining 4/20/21
Activities	In room	Communal activities 4/20/21

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<b>Neighborhood: Skilled Nursing</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Service Resumption</b>
Outdoor Visits	Allowed	N/A
Essential Caregiver Visits <sup>1</sup>	Suspended	Visits resume 4/01/21
Compassionate Care Visits	Allowed	N/A
Bereavement Visits	Allowed	N/A
Indoor Visits	Suspended	Suspended due to NJ CALL score
Dining	In room	Communal dining 4/15/21
Activities	In room	Communal activities 4/15/21

1. Essential Caregiver visits may not resume until all residents and staff have received two weeks AND two rounds of testing with no further positives. Delays in receiving test results may impact the estimated date to resume Essential Caregiver visits.

We continue to be grateful to you for your ongoing support. Please don't hesitate to share any comments, concerns or questions. We are all in this together.

Regards,

The Keane Family