



SHOREHAM VILLAGE UPDATE - JULY 27, 2020

VISITS

Our outdoor visits continue, providing the ability for 89 visits per week. Our Recreation staff and added Long Term Care Assistants continue to work within the Public Health Directives to maintain resident safety while creating the most comfortable environment possible.

On Monday, July 27th, we will initiate indoor visits and we will be able to accommodate up to six indoor visits per day. We will maintain pre-screening at our outdoor screening area and visitors will be escorted to their visit in the main lounge or the family room. Residents or their SDM will designate three individuals to be permitted to visit indoors.

Visitors for both indoor and outdoor visits will continue to be screened prior to the visit and at arrival. Masks are required for both indoor and outdoor visits. We are pleased to inform you that a brief physical contact is now permitted while wearing masks and completing hand hygiene. We know people have been longing for that physical contact!

Please call 902-275-5631 ext. 235 to book your indoor and outdoor family visits. Indoor and outdoor visits will have a duration of 45 minutes per visit.

RESIDENT MOVEMENT

Over the past week, residents have been able to independently come off their floors/homes. There are scheduled times for each wing to avoid congestion and ability to maintain physical distancing. Residents wear masks when leaving their wings.

RESIDENT PROGRAMMING

Recreation continues to provide small group programs on the wings. Recreation has also begun to provide some small programs adhering to the Public Health directions of 10 people at maximum and with people from the same wings.

HAIR SALON

Susan has been preparing the salon and will resume their services on Wednesday, July 29th. She will follow the Cosmetology Association requirements including physical distancing and sanitizing between each client. We are excited to welcome Sue back!

PACKAGES FOR RESIDENTS

We will no longer quarantine deliveries from families. We ask that perishable items not be dropped off as it may take up to 24 hours to deliver items to each resident.



STAFF

Staff continues to be screened for symptoms when entering the facility, continue to wear masks at all times, and physically distance when on breaks. Regular staff are assigned to wings.

Anyone entering a wing is required to sign in when arriving.

People who were hired as pandemic relief have now completed their term with us, however, we have received additional funding for Long Term Care Assistants to support the screening process, family visiting, and resident engagement on the wings as well as dietary and environmental services.

Staff who have worked hard throughout these past few months are able to take some well-deserved vacation.

Although the Shoreham community looks different there is some normalcy returning. We look forward to the time when we can have families and volunteers return. Our priority is and always will be the safety for those we serve and those who serve. It is also important to maintain a quality of life knowing the importance of resident and family connection and the benefits to everyone's wellbeing. We will and must continue to adhere to the Public Health directives while monitoring the impact on residents and relaxing the restrictions as it is safe to do so.