



Calvary Homes continues to be committed to the ongoing safety and health of all our residents and team members as we all deal with the COVID-19 virus. All our team members continue to follow all infection control procedures.

There are no changes this week except for the community transmission rate.

The Lancaster County community transmission rate went up a little bit. On 11/23/2021 the CDC website shows that the community transmission rate went from 11.93% to 14.8%. COVID testing for our health care and personal care team members that are not fully vaccinated continues to be done twice a week. If we have an outbreak of COVID in one of the facilities (health care or personal care) our testing will be increased for that area.

We have a few team members that are off of work due to a possible exposure or are having symptoms and they are waiting for test results to come back.

We have 1 resident in our independent living area that have COVID and is presently quarantined.

*****Changes to our visitation procedures*****

In March of 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), provided guidance to Long-Term Care Facilities on restricting visitation, except for certain compassionate care situations. On November 11, 2021, CMS revised this guidance and we've outlined the changes below:

- Residents may have visitors without limitations of frequency, length of visits, number of visitors or with advance scheduling and the visit occurs in a manner that does not place other residents at risk.
- Visitation can be conducted through different means based on the resident needs, such as resident rooms, dedicated visitation spaces, and outdoor.
- Outdoor visitation is preferred when a resident and/or visitor(s) are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and weather permitting.
- Indoor visitation is permitted at all times for all residents, while adhering to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention applicable to visitation as identified below:
 - Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine, should not enter the facility. We will continue to screen all who enter for these visitation exclusions. We continue to require all visitors to enter through the main Hurter entrance to be screened.
 - Performance of hand hygiene, before and after visitation.
 - Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) and physical distancing at least six feet between people, in accordance with CDC guidance.
 - See below for specific guidance related to face covering or masking.

Facebook. If you are interested, please contact Tiffany Phy (Dir. Of Social Services) 717-824-8836, Lindsay Doughty (HC social worker) 717-824-8865 or Elaina Keener (PC social worker) 717-824-8864.

Please know that the health and safety of our residents, team members, and community is our primary concern. We are grateful and blessed by the support and encouragement of the residents, their families, and this wonderful community we are able to serve.