

ANNLINES

St. Ann's Residence Newsletter

August 2020



Mission: To provide a caring home for seniors where they can find calm from the storms of life, regardless of status.



Administrator's Letter

Hello Everyone,

Time is passing and our recovery from COVID-19 is improving with every day that the virus is not in our building. Please remember to wear your mask when walking around the building and to socially distance yourself from others. Of course, wash your hands. By keeping yourself safe, you are keeping your neighbors safe as well.

On Monday, August 3rd, our dining rooms will re-open. You need to dine on the floor you live on only. Seating is one person per each table, and you will be assigned a time. The dining rooms will be available only at lunch and Monday-Friday. You will hear more about your specific details from Wade. As in the past, if you choose to not come to the dining room you will need to order yourself a lunch tray for your room by dialing 444 on your phone and leaving a message.

We have enjoyed seeing you at the outdoor visits and using the Little Store again. What we have been doing is working and I appreciate your patience with everything.

Sincerely,

Scott and Jan



Nurses Corner

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe that it is almost August. We have had some hot weather and we want to make sure that nobody is getting dehydrated. Please make sure that you are drinking plenty of water and cooling your rooms down if able. If using an air-conditioner make sure that you are keeping your door closed.

Now with visiting opening up a bit more both outside and some Essential Caregiver visits happening we need to keep in mind that we want to continue to be diligent with our Personal Protective Equipment use. All staff, residents and visitors should be wearing masks and staff and visitors should be wearing eye protection if having any contact with residents or staff. Social distancing is still necessary.

If you leave the building to go out to a doctor visit and return immediately you do not have to quarantine. If you decide to go other places in the community or have an over night stay some place this would require a quarantine. The rules for a 14 day quarantine are that you are able to leave your room wearing a mask. You are not allowed to participate in activities in the building if any have resumed and this includes going to the dining room. You must observe the 6 foot social distancing rule.

We are requiring out staff to wear surgical mask when in contact with the residents and ask that the residents wear a cloth mask. The only time staff should be wearing a cloth mask is when they are entering or leaving the building.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and for the safety of everyone remember to wear your mask and wash your hands. Stay cool and hydrated and try to get outside if able.

Lynn Shepard RN
Director of Nursing



Employee Anniversaries

Kristy	Flanagan	08/17/1998	22
Brynn	Erickson	08/09/2010	10
Judy	Williams	08/25/2004	16
Phyllis	Hom	08/08/2016	4

We are having Mass every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the Chapel with Father Dahlberg. On Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm, August 9th, 16th, and 23rd, we are having Meditative Services with Reverend Stevens. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Beginning on Monday, August 3rd, lunch will be once again available in the dining rooms. You will be eating on the floor that you live on, excluding 1st floor which will eat up on 2nd floor. There will be a limit of one person per table and assigned times that you will be eating. If you prefer, you can still order a lunch tray by dialing extension 444 and eat in your apartment. Please come and enjoy some much needed company and a feeling of normalcy.