



Advancing the Art of Living.

March 23, 2021

Dear Family Member,

We, like you, have been reading about the Department of Health's modifications to the visiting restrictions in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We do believe that we will be able to open visiting further but the guidance has not been fully spelled out specifically as it pertains to the County's CALI score (which is the rate of COVID infection). Because Bergen County is still classified at an "orange" or high level, there are some conditions that we will need to meet.

Tomorrow there is a webinar with the Department of Health at which time fuller information will be provided and there will be the opportunity for us to ask questions. We expect to have greater clarity following that call and will send you another letter to follow up. There is also an opportunity for families to hear directly from the Department of Health and the Ombudsman's Office in a webinar scheduled for Thursday. A copy of a flyer, including the [registration link](#), is included below in this letter.

We also have submitted questions for tomorrow's webinar about quarantine restrictions, including whether a fully vaccinated elder leaving for a medical appointment or other reason will still be subject to quarantine on their return. We know that this is a concern for many families and hope that there will be some modification in these requirements.

Testing does continue on both campuses and we did test all elders and staff yesterday. All results were negative. Staff testing, because of the County's continued "orange" status does continue twice weekly.

As always, please be sure to exercise caution in your own life, making sure to wear a facemask, practice social distancing and wash your hands frequently and thoroughly. Our vigilance around infection control has not diminished, we know how important it is to continue to be careful in both our personal and professional lives. We also hope that you have had the opportunity to receive the vaccine or will soon as we all look forward to a life that is "post-COVID."

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Be well,

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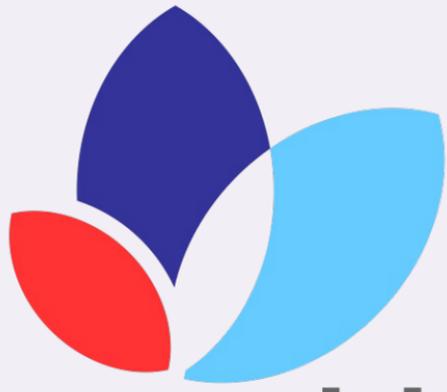


The NJ Department of Health, in collaboration with the Governor's Office and the Office of the LTC Ombudsman will provide updated information for residents and families on new visitation requirements for long-term care facilities on **Thursday, March 25 at 2 p.m.**

Residents of long-term care facilities and their families and caregivers are encouraged to attend.

[Register Here](#)

We look forward to having you join us!



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