

July 14, 2020



Dear McLean Patients, Residents and Families,

Today, as we work hard to keep the virus at bay, we are pleased to report that all previously pending tests have come back negative.

We know it takes all of us to prevent the spread of this virus and our staff remains vigilant in appropriate PPE usage and hand hygiene. Our mitigating strategies remain in effect. You will find these listed below.

- Visitors are restricted in the building except at end-of-life care.
- Scheduled outside family visits are allowed with four guests that are screened at our door and visit by the circle. Masks, hand hygiene and social distancing are required. Window visits, Skype or FaceTime visits continue to be offered by appointment. No food/drinks are allowed during visits.
- Dining is limited to residences or areas that allow for appropriate social distances.
- A health screening process is in place at our entrance for all essential personnel entering the building.
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) is available and worn by all staff while on campus.
- Enhanced cleaning process with approved products used and increased focus on touched surfaces.
- Masks are provided to all residents to wear when out of their room or if engaged with their care team (with the exception of face care, taking medications or eating).
- Regular audits are conducted by the CT Department of Public Health, National Guard and CDC to survey our infection control practices.
- Medical appointments via telemedicine are encouraged whenever possible.
- COVID-19 weekly testing of staff follows the Governor's executive orders. Currently working with state assigned partners. We will isolate any positive cases and implement additional testing and cohorting strategies.

Our cumulative data as of 7/13/20 is as follows:

Positive cases are noted based on resident's home neighborhood.

Assisted Living – last positive case identified 5/6/20

Robinson has had 1 positive (1 recovered)

Atwater has had 1 positive (1 recovered)

Abernethy has had 7 positives (5 recovered), 2 resident deaths (1 death at another facility)

Skilled Nursing Home – last positive case identified 4/24/20

Evergreen Way (post-acute) has had 6 positives (5 recovered), 1 death at another facility

Chapel Crossing has had 1 positive (1 recovered)

Skyview Terrace has had 17 positives (14 recovered), 3 resident deaths

Campus Employees 23 positive (22 recovered) last positive case 4/26/20

As we look for ways to keep our residents engaged, we are beginning to schedule small group activities. All groups will be limited to five people from within their own neighborhood. Activities will be facilitated by a staff member, and all participants will be wearing a mask, perform hand hygiene before and after the activity and everyone will stay six feet apart.

Our annual satisfaction survey conducted by My InnerView will be arriving in your mailbox or inbox shortly. Your feedback is very important to us. Please take the time to complete the survey and send it back to My InnerView by August 7.

It's not too late! We've extended the deadline for time capsule submissions to July 31. Please place the items you'd like to be included in the box on the table outside our front entrance. Contact Jean.miles@mcleancare.org with any questions.

Remember – If you're planning a FaceTime or in-person outside visit, please make an appointment with Kathy Cookson at Kathy.Cookson@McLeancare.org. Visits are by appointment only so we can accommodate each request. Also, no food or drink is allowed. Any treats should be fully wrapped and can be brought to the table outside our front entrance for your loved one to enjoy after your visit.

The Family Council joint meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, July 15th at 2:00pm. Please be sure to email Joan.stefanowicz@mcleancare.org with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Be well.



David Bordonaro
President



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Vice President, Administrator of the Health Center