



IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE CONCERNING VISITATION AT ELIZA JENNINGS NURSING HOMES

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To Eliza Jennings Residents and Families:

We are happy to share that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has issued new guidance that will allow us to increase visitation options in our nursing homes. The new rules will allow for some indoor visits, subject to Covid-19 rates in the county, and will still require social distancing, face coverings, and other important infection control measures. Outdoor visits will continue in the same manner they have been conducted. Over the next week, we will be reviewing all new visitation guidelines from the government and will communicate to you how to schedule indoor visits going forward. Please understand that all plans are subject to change based on Covid-19 status in the community and the facility. While there will still be considerable limitations on visitation in place, we are thrilled to be welcoming visitors back inside as safely as possible. Please note these new guidelines only apply to the nursing home setting. We will continue to monitor state regulation on visitation for Assisted Living residents and will provide updates upon any change in allowable visitation.