



March 17, 2021

Dear friends and families,

As most of you know our governor has announced that he is allowing long term care facilities to begin re-opening. As you know The Atrium was already planning on beginning on our opening process March 22, 2021. This time the re-opening may look a little different.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again. Our plan to re-open we have decided will be a slow process. We have worked really hard to keep everyone safe and don't want to get too eager with the opening, that would cause us to take steps backwards. Therefore, our process will be as follows:

- Visiting will be prescheduled by calling the facility in the designated area (Annex Lounge)
- Sanitize hands at the station at the back entrance
- Log into the Accu -Shield machine by entering your name, phone number, identifying number, answer the questions, and get your temperature taken
- The machine will give you a name tag to wear during your visit.
- Please be sure you wear a mask during your entire visit (if you do not have your own, one will be provided for you) the mask **MUST** cover both your nose and mouth.
- Please proceed to the Annex Lounge and sit at the assigned table.
- Hand Sanitizer is provided at each station
- Please maintain social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet distance between yourself and other residents
- At this time visiting is to remain in the Annex area only, you are not permitted to walk freely throughout the facility
- If the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after. Regardless, visitors should physically distance from other residents and staff in the facility.

Despite relaxed restrictions for visitation, we will continue routine testing and, in the event of any new positive results, modified visitation restrictions will be implemented and there will be immediate notifications of changes to visitation schedules.

We are happy to tell you communal activities and dining have within the facility have been going very well. The residents were happy to finally see their friends from other floors. It has been so nice in the morning to hear them greeting each other as they walk in the dining room.

Learn more about the vaccine on our website's COVID-19 page as well as updates, videos, links and frequently asked questions. The medical and scientific community have made it their highest priority. The DOH explains family member eligibility, locations and scheduling: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Vaccine/Pages/Vaccine.aspx>

Even after vaccination, please continue to maintain physical distancing, use caution when attending gatherings, wear a mask and practice hand hygiene. These are CDC principles of cleanliness.

Our Facility's Resident Impact (May 15, 2020 through March 11, 2021):

| Number of cases | |
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| 0 | ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19 |
| 0 | CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19 |
| 0 | SUSPECTED: Residents with new suspected COVID-19 |
| 4 | TOTAL DEATHS: Residents who died in the facility or another location |
| 13 | COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location. |

Family members impacted by the virus will be contacted and provided with results/updates.

Thank you again for entrusting with the care of your loved ones. If you have any questions, we are always available for you.

Sincerely,

Traci Leitenberger, PCHA