



MORNINGSIDE CENTER

NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING APARTMENTS

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It's a way of life!

August 18, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members, Responsible Parties and Staff,

COVID UPDATE:

Today, August 18, 2021, a resident on the nursing home side tested positive for COVID 19. Previously, a resident tested positive on Sunday, August 15, 2021.

Assisted Living residents and all staff will be tested tomorrow, 08/19/2021.

VISITING:

Visiting is now prohibited. When two residents test positive all visiting is stopped. Visiting will resume after two full weeks of no one testing positive. I cannot tell you when visiting will resume because it has become a rolling two-week period at this time. All visiting within the facility except for hospice, comfort, and essential care visits are now prohibited.

At the present time, Assisted Living visits remain open but still must be scheduled.

INFECTION PREVENTION SURVEY:

On Tuesday, August 18, 2021, the Department of Health & Senior Services conducted an Infection Prevention Survey at Morningside Center Nursing Home. It was a successful survey. I would like to thank Harri Melte, Shelby Harmon, Michelle Minnis, and Jodina Lewis for all they did to gather the needed information for the surveyors. I would also like to thank all the staff for doing a wonderful job and knowing the facility policies. You are the best of the best. Congratulations to all!

DIETARY AND ASSISTED LIVING APARTMENT SUPERVISORS:

Morningside Center would like to welcome Josh Ishmael, as the new dietary supervisor. His background is food service management. We would also like to welcome Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, LPN, as the Assisted Living Supervisor. Elizabeth has many years of nursing experience in long-term care. We are excited to have them as part of the Morningside Center team. Welcome Josh and Elizabeth!

QUESTIONS:

If you have questions or suggestions, please email (jsweets@morningsidecenter.com) or call me (660-646-0170).

Respectfully,

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Administrator

