



MORNINGSIDE CENTER

NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING APARTMENTS

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It's a way of life!

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Dear Residents, Family Members, Responsible Parties,

COVID TESTING: Two staff members on the nursing home side of Morningside Center tested positive for COVID this morning.

All residents on both the nursing home and assisted living apartments tested NEGATIVE. Praise God!

VISITING: Visiting for residents on both the nursing home and assisted living apartments will resume/continue but visiting will be outside. No indoor visiting. All visits will need to be scheduled. We are encouraging morning visits if possible because during the afternoon and early evening hours the heat can be oppressive. During inclement weather the visit will be canceled and rescheduled.

Visits will be scheduled in 45-minute or less segments. The nursing home visits will take place on the large patio located between Redbud and Sunshine resident wings. For the assisted living apartments, the visits will take place on the north porch.

For hospice and compassionate care visits, those visits will also be outside unless the resident is actively dying; then, visits will be in the resident rooms.

Essential caregivers who have gone through the training and are being tested twice a week will be allowed to come to the facility to provide care to the resident.

The number of visits being scheduled are based on time slots.

We appreciate everyone's understanding of the ever-changing rules about visiting and where visits take place.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank the staff who consistently wear N-95 or KN-95 masks, adjust their work schedules by working additional shifts and get their noses tickled every week. Health care is a challenging job and Morningside is blessed to have dedicated, caring employees.

QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Joan Sweets

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Administrator