



# MORNINGSIDE CENTER

NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING APARTMENTS

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*It's a way of life!*

October 21, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members, Responsible Parties,

**FLU SHOTS:** Nursing home and assisted living apartment residents were given the flu shot Wednesday. Residents will be assessed for adverse reactions to the shot for 72 hours. We are hoping for no adverse reactions.

**COVID-19 Booster shots.** If a resident's doctor orders the booster for a resident, the resident will be taken to the doctor's office for the booster or one of the local pharmacies will send a pharmacist to give the booster shot.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL:**

On Wednesday, Morningside Center practiced procedures that would be followed in the event of an emergency within the facilities. A total evacuation was done. All residents were assisted in exiting the building to the outdoors. Some residents loved being out of the building while others were not too excited. Thank you, residents, for working with the staff to help us be prepared for different types of situations.

The staff did a tremendous job, and the day was perfect for the drill. We were concerned it might rain but we were blessed with gorgeous weather.

**BOO FEST:**

In years past, Morningside Center has participated in the city's Boo Fest because the residents love seeing children in their costumes and handing out candy; however, Morningside will not participate in BOO FEST this year. The county's COVID positivity rate is down, and our goal is to do our part in helping keep the rate low. The residents have enjoyed having family/friend visits in the facility and we want this practice to continue. The county positivity rate is one of the factors which determines if visiting can be in the facility or not. The activity department is hosting a pumpkin decorating contest and has some other spooky activities planned, so stay tuned for upcoming events.

**QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS:**

As always if you have questions, concerns or suggestions please do not hesitate to give me a call or email me.

Respectfully,

*Joan Sweets*

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Administrator

