



MORNINGSIDE CENTER NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING APARTMENTS

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It's a way of life!

December 27, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members, Responsible Parties and Staff,

Wow! It is difficult for me to believe it is the last week of the year. It got here faster than I wanted. I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to the new year.

VISITATION GUIDELINES: Effective today, Monday, December 27, 2021, visiting guidelines have changed. The front door of the nursing home will be unlocked between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., seven days per week. If you would like to visit at a time different than those hours, you will be able to do so by calling this number when you arrive at the facility: 660-973-3320. This number is for the front door of the nursing home only. A charge nurse will answer the phone. Please be understanding/patient because the nurse cannot always answer the phone immediately or come to the front door as quickly as visitors would like. The nurse is often helping provide care to residents or taking calls from physicians and pharmacies, who also call after work hours.



Please note the door will remain locked at 4:30 p.m. for the security of residents and staff.

For the assisted living apartments, the front door is always locked, but visitors may call 660-973-8182 and a staff person will respond to the front door. All the following guidelines apply to the assisted living apartments as well as the nursing home.

Visitors must follow all core infection principles regardless of one's vaccination status while visiting in the facility.

- All visitors **MUST** screen in for symptoms, temperature and wear a face covering. Please stop at the table in the lobby to complete the screening process.
- Visitors with a temperature of 99 degrees or higher, are not feeling well or have a known exposure to COVID or any other illness are not allowed in the facility.
- Please utilize the hand sanitizer dispensers while in the facility. Hand washing is key to containing the spread of any infection.



Morningside Center made several trips with residents to view the Festival of Lights in Simpson Park.

Residents can have more than two visitors at a time in their room/apartment. Visitors must have on face coverings and social distance as much as possible in the resident rooms/apartments.

Visitors still need to go to the room/apartment of the resident they are visiting and leave the facility upon the conclusion of the visit. Visitors are allowed in the room/apartment of the resident they are visiting or the front lobby of the nursing home. The dining rooms are closed to visitors. Visitors, please note if a resident is in the dining room eating a meal when you come to visit, you will be asked to return to the facility when the resident has finished eating their meal. Mealtimes are lunch 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. and dinner is from 5 to 6 p.m.

Residents can still go out of the facility for events. The family member will need to sign them out in the signout book, take a contact tracing form with them and return it filled out for anyone the resident has contact with during the outing. Visitors it your responsibility to let the charge nurse know if anyone the resident had contact with has symptoms of any kind (allergies, sinus infection, flu). If the resident has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 they need to be COVID tested upon returning to the facility. If the resident is unvaccinated, they need to quarantine 14 days.

Visitors may bring food in and eat with the resident in their room or apartment. Family members and visitors have asked if they can purchase a meal from Morningside and have it brought to the resident room/apartment to eat with the resident. At this time, Morningside Center is only preparing meals for residents and staff.

Late Notice: One employee tested positive during facility testing 12/27/2021.

I just want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your good wishes on my retirement. Morningside has been a wonderful place to work. Morningside has the greatest residents and families, and an exceptional staff.

Happy New Year.

Joan Sweets
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Administrator



Morningside Center residents and staff have enjoyed the holiday season over the last couple weeks. Even Santa and The Grinch made an appearance. Check out some more photos on our website at www.morningsidecenter.com

