



ATTENTION: VILLAS RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 8/31/2021 COVID-19 UPDATE – *please read this in its entirety.*

In accordance with shared recommendations for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and others, we are required to notify you each time there is a change or development in our Covid-19 status, including new cases among residents and/or team members. We are also required to notify you if we admit a resident with a Covid-19 diagnosis even if they have met the criteria for discontinuation of transmission-based precautions.

We continue to perform testing of team members as per Department of Health guidance. Team members who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are taken off the schedule and advised to consult with their clinician. In addition, any resident(s) who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are tested.

Gardens B has completed the required 14-day quarantine per PA DOH guidance. Therefore, Gardens B is now a GREEN zone and is open to visitors.

Currently, only those unvaccinated residents who are within 14 days of admission or readmission are considered YELLOW*. Residents in a YELLOW zone can only participate in virtual or window visits. Virtual visits can be coordinated by calling the Life Enrichment or Neighborhood staff.

Visitation hours remain the same: 9AM-7:30 PM daily. Visitors – we would kindly ask that you please postpone visitation if you have any cold or respiratory symptoms or if you have been around anyone with cold or respiratory symptoms in the last 14 days regardless of your vaccination status. We ask this in an abundance of caution for our residents. Thank you!

We appreciate everyone's support and understanding. If you have any questions regarding this communication or St. Paul's plan of action, please contact Tammy Lininger, Administrator at the Villas or Leann McCurdy, Director of Nursing at the Villas.

**this could include any resident regardless of vaccination status with a known exposure outside of the facility.*