

March 12, 2021



Dear Family Members, Loved Ones, and Team Members,

This week's antigen testing is complete, and all team members' tests have been negative. The next round of antigen testing for team members is scheduled for Monday, March 15th and again on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you informed of additional test results. Currently we have one team member on isolation due to COVID-19 exposure outside the community. **Our community remains outbreak free.**

We continue scheduled resident visitation at our community. Necessity for compassionate care and in-room visitation will be determined by our Director of Health and Wellness (DHW) and Director of Memory Care (DMC). All compassionate care and in-room visitation must be scheduled. This schedule is necessary to limit/track movement within our Community and to maintain infection control standards. When you call the Concierge to schedule a visit if you request a compassionate care or in-room visit the DHW or DMC will discuss with the resident and/or family why they feel compassionate care or in-room visit is needed. The length of each compassionate care visit will be based on individual resident need(s). We continue to allow only one visitor at a time per each scheduled visit and continue to follow previously listed guidelines and encourage social distancing.

Please contact the Concierge at 304-760-5290 or by email at [concierge@bellaireatdevonshire.com](mailto:concierge@bellaireatdevonshire.com) to schedule an appointment. **We have updated our visitation times to better accommodate working families. Our new visitation schedule will be between the hours of 9am-6pm Monday-Friday and 9am-4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Outdoor visitation is the preferred method weather permitting. Outdoor visits generally pose a lower risk of transmission due to increased space and airflow. Our outdoor visitation location will be the front patio. We continue to screen all visitors at the Concierge desk prior to visitation, including outdoor visits. Our Putnam room will continue to be open for scheduled indoor visitation. Visitation is still limited to one person per visit.**

**Per Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) if a resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well-fitted face mask and performing hand hygiene before and after. Regardless, visitors should physically distance themselves from other residents and staff in the community. Per CMS Memo Reference: QSO-20-39-NH, revised 3/10/21, fully vaccinated refers to a person who is >2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a two-dose series, or >2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single dose vaccine, per the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) Public Health Recommendations for Vaccinated Persons.**

In addition, you may contact the Concierge to schedule a facetime call. Facetime calls are available in 30 minutes increments 10am-4pm Monday-Friday and 3pm-4:30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Spring is fast approaching. Just a friendly reminder that clocks "Spring" forward this weekend at 2:00 a.m. on March 14<sup>th</sup> for daylight savings time.

Thank you for your continued love and support. We will keep you informed of any changes to our current testing protocol, extended vaccination plan, and any possible changes in our visitation guidelines. Please call us at 304-760-5290 if you need additional information. As always please follow our Facebook page and subscribe to our text news blast by texting "Devonshire" to 855-906-2913.

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Sincerely,

Jo Clare Hanshew, Executive Director