

March 19, 2021



Dear Family Members, Loved Ones, and Team Members,

At Bellaire at Devonshire, the health, safety, and well-being of our residents and team members continues to be our primary focus. We are happy to report that this week's antigen testing is complete, and all team members have again tested negative. **Our community remains outbreak free.** The next round of antigen testing for team members is scheduled for Monday, March 22nd and again on Wednesday, March 24th.

Our community is tentatively scheduled for a vaccination clinic on March 31st for Residents and team members who have not already received the vaccination. This will be the Moderna manufactured vaccine. **Team members who desire the vaccination please sign up at the Concierge's desk no later than Monday, March 22nd at 3pm.**

Resident visits must still be scheduled with the Concierge at our community. We continue to monitor and limit movement within our community. All visitors must check in at the Concierge desk and complete screening prior to visitation. Visit location remains in our Putnam room or outdoors on the front patio weather permitting. All in-room/compassionate care visitation must be scheduled, and pre-approved by the Director of Health and Wellness or the Director of Memory Care. This visitation is restricted to the Resident apartment only. We continue to allow only one visitor at a time per each scheduled visit. **Currently, we continue to require visitors to wear a mask during visitation. If a visitor brings food to share with the resident 6 ft social distancing must be maintained, and masks may be removed at this time only. It is imperative that these guidelines are followed. Although we are excited and anxious about resident/family visitation, we must move slowly and cautiously to ensure everyone's health and safety. In addition, we continue to follow the following core principles.**

1. Screening of all who enter the community for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and denial of entry of those with signs and symptoms.
2. Hand hygiene.
3. Mandatory mask usage with proper fit covering the mouth and nose.
4. Social distancing must be maintained at least 6 feet between people.
5. Cleaning and disinfecting high frequency touched surfaces and designated visitation areas after each visit.
6. Appropriate staff use of Personal Protective Equipment.
7. Resident and staff testing conducted as required.

As of 3/10/21 per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) COVID-19 testing is not required as a condition for visitation. However, if Putnam county is in a medium-high COVID-19 positivity rate the community will encourage visitors to complete COVID-19 testing prior to their scheduled visit. In addition, visitors are encouraged to have their own test done within 2-3 days of the visit.

We appreciate your patience 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