

September 17, 2020

Good afternoon Family and Friends,

We are happy to report that we continue to be COVID free in our community. Weekly testing for staff has been extended another month per Department of Health directives.

We realize that many of you may have heard the recent news about changes to the visitation policy; requiring Covid tests within 7 days of the visit. This change only applies to *Nursing Homes*. If anything should change for Assisted Living visiting policies, we will be sure to advise you all.

If your loved one is having issues with their phone, we would ask that you contact us prior to making appointments for Frontier or Spectrum to stop in to the community. We do not allow these vendors in our community without a written confirmation of a negative Covid test within the past 7 days.

We are now able to confirm that our flu clinic is Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Our residents will be receiving the "over 65" vaccine this year. We encourage all family members to get their flu shots this Fall as well. Outside Doctor's appointments are going well. Please contact Julie at the desk if you want to schedule an appointment, as our staff is transporting. A three day quarantine applies when they return.

Most of our residents are changing to absentee ballots. Rebecca Wallace is assisting with the application process and it is going well.

We are currently scheduling visits into October. We encourage you to call Lynne or Rebecca to sign up. When you arrive please call the main desk at 585-393-4330 to let us know you are here. **Feel free to bring items for your loved one. You may hand them to the staff person who pre-screens you.** 

This is our 6<sup>th</sup> year of participating as a team in the Alzheimer's Walk. The walk will look a little different this year, as only staff will be participating, decked out in purple, and walking the nature path around our community. Please consider making a donation to the FF Thompson Senior Living Team. If you are interested and would like to send a check, they may be made payable to the Alzheimer's Association and sent to Clark Meadows, Att: Lynne Standish.

As always, you are welcome to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Army Program Manager