

Dear Families,

No staff members or residents in long-term care tested positive for COVID-19 last week.

Some significant changes have been announced this week and we're excited to share that activities and communal dining will resume for residents who are fully vaccinated. Vaccinated residents will also no longer be required to social distance and mask. At this time masks are still required during visitation by both residents and visitors. Fully vaccinated staff will no longer be required to participate in routine staff testing per Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines. Finally, an optometrist will be returning to Evergreen; they will begin seeing patients in their rooms on May 4th.

Visitation appointments are still required. Schedule a visit by contacting Kristin Kluz at (920) 237-6214 or kkluz@evergreenoshkosh.com. Please remember the following when visiting your loved one:

- Visits must take place in resident rooms or outside because staff needs to sanitize after each visit.
- Visitors must let staff know when they are finished visiting so they can be escorted out of the building.
- Two people will be allowed to visit at a time.
- Enter Evergreen at door 4 (Creekview Center/Café entrance) where you will be screened by a staff member before being escorted to your visit.
- Visits will take place in one hour increments between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, with some limited evening weekend appointments.
- Do not come for a visit if you feel ill, have symptoms related to COVID-19, have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the prior 14 days or have tested positive.

Visitation status is subject to change based on the county positivity rate and COVID-19 status in the facility and we continue to follow CDC recommendations for protecting our residents. As always, we are grateful for your patience and support. Going forward letters will be sent every other week unless there is a significant change to report. Please check our website at www.EvergreenOshkosh.com for ongoing updates.

Stay well,

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