



Memorandum
September 16th, 2021

To: Evergreen Independent Living Residents
Re: Campus updates

COVID status update:

Since the last memo on September 9th, we've had two positive COVID-19 test results on our campus. Those impacted are following quarantine guidelines and Evergreen continues to follow guidance issued by public health and the CDC. Individuals who have come into contact with a person who tested positive have been notified. Due to these positive tests visitation in the Health Center, Garden Building and ManorView remain suspended until further notice.

Our changes in protocols throughout the COVID-19 pandemic have been to make sure we're doing as much as we can to help protect the health and safety of everyone on our campus. That's why we've decided to require all staff to become fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Those that are still unvaccinated will be given until Monday, November 1, 2021 to get the first dose of vaccine as a condition of employment similar to the flu vaccine. Staff will be required to be fully vaccinated by December 15, 2021.

Quarantine guidance FAQ:

- Do I need to quarantine if I test positive for COVID even though I have been fully vaccinated?
 - Yes. If you test positive for COVID you must quarantine for 10 days after the date of the positive test and until you are fever free and symptoms are improving.
- If I am fully vaccinated and come in close contact with an individual that tests positive, do I need to quarantine and if so, what is the duration of the quarantine?

NOTE: Please notify the Campus Health Nurse at (920)237-6260 immediately if you have any contact with COVID-19.

- Fully vaccinated people are not required to quarantine after contact with a positive person; however, due to the high risk nature of our residents, they will not be able to visit the Evergreen Health Center for 14 days. You should also watch closely for symptoms for 14 days.
- Do I need to quarantine if I am unvaccinated and have come in close contact with someone that has tested positive?
 - Yes, there is a 14 day quarantine period for unvaccinated individuals.

Numbers in Winnebago County and the state continue to climb. Please continue to wear your mask when you are moving around campus and the community. It is important to remain diligent in our efforts to keep COVID-19 out of the building and masking in common areas continues to be important.

Health center requirements are different than community recommendations. It is vital that we continue to follow federal and state guidance and comply with all regulations. This includes wearing a mask, social distancing and handwashing.

Please remember the following when visiting a friend or loved one in the health center:

- Visitors are still required to screen at a kiosk
- Visits must take place in resident rooms or outside, not in common areas
- **Two** people are allowed to visit at a time
- Residents must wear masks when out of their rooms
- The GardenSide Restaurant and Pub 67 remain closed to health center residents

Important Reminders:

If you choose to invite guests to Evergreen, we ask that you take extra precautions to keep yourself and the Evergreen community safe and healthy making sure to have guests sign in at the kiosks at door 1 or 2.

Please notify the Campus Health Nurse at (920)237-6260 immediately if you have any contact with COVID-19 or experience any signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to navigate the ever changing conditions. Stay well!