
MEMORANDUM

TO: RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES OF THE MOUNT

FROM: LINDSAY DICKIESON, ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: CONFIRMED COVID-19 OUTBREAK

DATE: JUNE 11TH, 2024

We are currently in a confirmed Covid-19 outbreak. Affected areas include: First floor (Community Care – all neighborhoods), second floor (Nursing Care – St. Dunstan’s) and third floor (the Sisters of St. Martha). Please watch signage closely as these areas can change.

Some residents are now past their 5 days of isolation and are on modified isolation. Modified isolation means the resident can come out of their room as long as they can wear a mask and wash their hands. Residents on modified isolation can go for a walk, go outside, and may be able to have meals in a private dining room or private area.

For residents:

Residents who are feeling well and who are not on isolation may leave their room.

Wearing a mask is recommended, but not required.

Residents who live outside the outbreak area should not travel to the outbreak area. Meals should be in your area / neighborhood / floor. If you are the support person for another resident of The Mount, you may continue to visit that resident as a support person.

Activities will be limited to the floor or neighborhood – please only go to activities in your designated area (do not travel to other areas for activities).

When do I have to stay in my room?

Residents are on contact-droplet precautions (isolation) in their room if:

- They are positive for Covid-19
- They are symptomatic

Residents who are close contacts of a Covid-19 case are not required to be on isolation if they are asymptomatic.

Other Notes:

Resident who are not on contact-droplet precautions (isolation) do not need to wear a mask outside their room, but masks are available to the resident, and are a good idea to wear outside your room.

Residents who are not on contact-droplet precautions (isolation) may go out on their own or with a family member or visitor (for a drive, to an appointment, shopping, etc.).

Residents who are on isolation may go out with family, or outdoors, as long as family is understanding of the risk, and the resident is able to wear a mask to get outdoors.

Continue with:

- Ongoing monitoring of resident health – report all symptoms
- Performing hand hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting
- Good respiratory etiquette – use a tissue, sneeze / cough into your elbow, and wash your hands

Staff and Visitors:

- Staff and visitors must wear 1 mask + a visor (or other eye protection) when inside the building and when in an outbreak area or area that requires additional precautions. Please watch signage closely.
- Visitors should limit their visit to the one resident they came to visit. Please do not visit multiple residents throughout the facility.

Thank You,



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