

ESSENTIAL VISITS ONLY

According to the Washington Department of Health,

“Long-term care facilities are at high risk for severe COVID-19 outbreaks due to their congregated nature and vulnerable population (e.g., older adults with multiple co-morbidities). Ill healthcare personnel (HCP) or visitors are the most likely sources of introduction of COVID-19 into the facility.”

To protect our fragile population, the Department of Health has urged us to take immediate action to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

In response to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency dated 3/10/2020 and the recommendations set forth by the Department of Health dated 3/10/2020, please adhere to the following:

NO UNNECESSARY OR SOCIAL VISITS AT THIS TIME.

We are allowing only family visiting Hospice patients or those family in an end-of-life situation to visit.

Screening for entry is required for everyone who enters the building.

We do understand that you are important to the resident and the resident is equally important to you and Martha & Mary. Thus, our restrictive visiting policy at this time.

While this situation is not ideal, it is critical for everyone in our care that we maintain strict visitation limitations. The impact of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 disease on those we care for can be life-threatening.

We have alternative forms of communication available to aid in communication to your loved one. Please contact the Activity Staff for more information at 360.779.7500.

We encourage you to visit the www.cdc.gov or www.doh.wa.gov website for additional information about the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Nursing or the Administrator. Please allow 72 hours for someone to respond. We are working hard to satisfy the needs of everyone impacted by this outbreak, residents, their families, our healthcare partners and our dedicated staff.