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## **COVID-19 HEALTH SERVICES STATUS REPORT**

It is important to us that the community have the most current and accurate information regarding our COVID-19 status. Please note, for privacy reasons, information offered may be limited.

COVID-19 testing for all staff is performed monthly in accordance with the Department of Health recommendations and Safe Start guidelines. Testing frequency is determined by the number of cases in our county. As the number of positive COVID-19 cases have decreased in Kitsap County, we are required to test less frequently.

The majority of our Martha & Mary Health Services family, including both residents and staff, have completed the two-step process of receiving the COVID-19 (Pfizer) vaccine. While we are pleased with the vaccination coverage in our building, we remain vigilant with our screening and monitoring. The vaccinations are helpful in reducing the spread of COVID-19, yet it does not completely eliminate the risk of transmission of the virus.

We continue to offer the COVID-19 vaccine to those who are new to Martha & Mary as well those who had previously declined the vaccine who are now opting to receive it. These vaccinations must be scheduled in advance to ensure availability of the vaccine.

Visitation of our residents continues by appointment only unless Compassionate Care visits have been authorized for a resident. Please contact our Social Service team if you would like more information about Compassionate Care visits.

Resident visits are currently offered within our chapel, in assigned, socially distanced cubicles, outside on our veranda and through window visits. Resident visit appointments may be made through our receptionist at 360.779.7500. Social distancing, hand washing/sanitization and masks covering your nose and mouth are required during visits.

As we welcome new seniors/residents into our Health Services building, please be aware there is a process to reduce the risk of introducing COVID-19 into the facility. Depending on the circumstances, many new residents are required to be quarantined for a specified number of days until we are certain there is no risk of transmission.

We continue to do all we can to provide a safe environment for everyone at Martha & Mary while meeting the guidelines and recommendations set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and the Department of Health.

If you have any questions about Martha & Mary and our COVID-19 response or status, please call 360.779.7500 or email [info@mmhc.org](mailto:info@mmhc.org).