



March 17, 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

Below are a few important community updates in our personal care and memory care neighborhoods:

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics:

On Sunday, March 14, 2021 we had our third COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the community. The purpose for the last clinic was to ensure residents and team members received their booster vaccine dose if they received their initial dose on February 22, 2021. Additionally, this provided any new admissions and/or new employees opportunity to receive their first dose. Please remember per the CDC you are not fully vaccinated until two weeks after the second dose.

Revised Guidance

On March 10, 2021 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) updated their nursing home visitation guidance. On March 12, 2021 DHS provided Personal Care Homes and Assisted Living Residences the same guidance. Please know that we are working towards visitation cautiously as we will continue to need strong infection control practices and use of personal protective equipment as we continue to monitor and track county positivity rates and variant mutations of COVID-19 that is infecting vaccinated people.

We are progressing with our reopening plans that include scheduled visits in our designated area with strict adherence to screening and safety protocols to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. We hope to have a few other neutral areas for visits as well as outdoor visitation areas ready in the near future as the temperatures are beginning to warm up and signs of spring are appearing.

We currently do not have any active COVID-19 concerns however we continue to monitor the County Positive rate. Butler County's Positivity rate is currently 6%, up slightly from the week prior of 5.2%.

Residents are enjoying a variety of small group activities and dining while maintaining distance and following core safety principles and best practices. We are working towards enhancing the dining experience and possibly a few bus tours in small groups to do some sightseeing.

We will continue to keep you posted on our reopening plans to keep you informed. We are very thankful that the entire Magnolia team, our residents, families and friends continue doing their part to protect themselves and each other. We wish all a wonderful week; spring is in the air!