

WEEKLY UPDATE

September 16, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We are continuing to test all employees and contractual workers twice a week and we once again had no confirmed positives on our testing on Monday, September 14th. We will test again on Thursday, September 17th, and will update you on those results on our next communication.

We are continuing to work on a plan to begin a gradual and safe re-opening plan for the facility. We will keep you advised as to our progress.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at 803 699 4111.

Sincerely,

James Scott

James Scott
Administrator



Midlands Health and Rehabilitation

Dear Family Member,

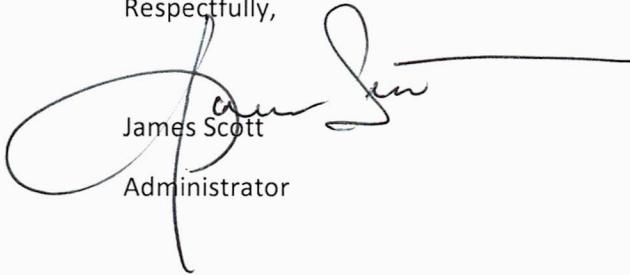
After what seems like forever, we are excited to finally begin preparing for outdoor visitation at Midlands Health and Rehab! At the recommendation of the South Carolina Department of Health, and to maintain our residents' safety when outside visitation begins, we are providing you with the visitation requirements you should know prior to visiting your loved one.

- Visitation is permitted outdoors only for 15 minutes. Social distancing of 6 feet will be maintained during the visit. No physical contact such as hugging, kissing, holding hands is permitted.
- Surgical masks are required during the visit. Cloth masks are not permitted currently. Please bring a mask with you if possible. Face shields do not take the place of the mask. Masks must be worn upon exit of your vehicle and cannot be removed until you re-enter your vehicle after your visit.
- 1 Hour visitation is subject to facility discretion and requires specific Covid- 19 testing for the visitor. Please contact the facility for more information.
- Visitation is limited to 2 visitors over the age of 12, however, children under the age of 12 are permitted to visit with facility permission. Children must wear surgical masks if they are over the age of 2 during the visit and must be overseen by the parent/responsible person to maintain social distancing requirements.
- You will be screened by the facility in your vehicle prior to entering the visitation area so pull up to the designated visiting area and remain in your vehicle until authorized to exit. Your signature will be required so please bring your own writing device.
- If you feel ill or have symptoms such as fever over 100.4, coughing, congestion, GI symptoms, achiness or any other signs of illness please cancel your visit and reschedule.
- Pets are permitted as long as current a vaccination record is provided to the facility and the pet is on a leash at all times during the visit. Pet elimination cleanup is the responsibility of the owner.

- The facility will cancel visitation during inclement weather and/or emergency weather situations. You will be notified if the visitation is being cancelled. If you observe inclement or emergency weather, however, we suggest you contact the facility prior to leaving for your visit especially if you are traveling any distance.
- The Facility will cancel visitation if there any newly confirmed COVID-19 cases in the facility. Visitation will resume at the recommendation of the CDC and our health authorities. The facility will notify you if visitation is cancelled and when it will resume so you can reschedule your visit.
- Visitors are not permitted inside the facility, including restrooms.
- All visitation areas are supervised and any failure to follow the visitation requirements will result in termination of the visit and possible restriction of future visits.

Our residents are looking forward to seeing you and so are we! We kindly ask that you have patience with this process, are compliant with the visitation rules established by the State of South Carolina and are respectful of others who are visiting with family members as well. We will provide you with additional information as we get closer to scheduling visits.

Respectfully,



James Scott
Administrator



WEEKLY UPDATE

9/25/20

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We continue to test all employees for COVID 19 twice a week based on the CMS guidelines for Richland County, but have not had any confirmed positive results to date.

We are also pleased to announce that we have been approved by DEHC to allow outside visitation ***by appointment only***. Please call Annie Keaton, Activities Director, at the number below to schedule a time and get more details.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

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Sincerely,

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Administrator

WEEKLY UPDATE

September 4, 2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. We are happy to report that, as of today, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our facility. We currently are in the process of complying with an order from CMS which requires us to test all employees twice a week. We are approximately 95% complete with the first round of testing and have had no confirmed positive test results. We will continue to test all employees each Monday and Thursday until further notice. Residents will not be tested at this point unless they are symptomatic or we have an employee who tests positive.

Earlier this week Governor McMaster, through DEHC, established guidelines for a gradual re-opening of Skilled Nursing Facilities in South Carolina. We are carefully reviewing this protocol while we complete our first few rounds of testing and will inform everyone when we believe it is safe to begin the re-opening process.

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