



Fellowship Village

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Fellowship Village COVID Update

Hello Fellowship Families! I hope that fall's arrival finds you well. We are excited about some changes to regulations that have been shared us this week, and wanted to make you aware.

Screening staff and visitors is no longer required. Therefore, the screening kiosk by the front door has been removed. However, we do ask that you refrain from visiting if you have any symptoms of COVID or any other illness including fever, cough, runny nose, etc.

Making requirements will change based on the county transmission level. These levels are checked weekly and we will have a sign on our front door of the transmission level and corresponding requirement regarding masking. When in high transmission levels, masking will be required.

Masking will also be required if we were to have any positive staff or residents, putting us into outbreak status. We would then need to go 14 days with no new positives to return to no masking if our transmission level is anything other than high.

Visitation is allowed and there is not a limit to the number of visitors a resident can have. We do ask that large groups practice social distancing. Visitors may visit in common spaces, not limited to only the resident's room.

We are excited for these changes and are looking forward to seeing more people in the building, residents enjoying time with friends and family, eating together in the dining room and enjoying group activities.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have at 712-753-4663 or at Emily.Jones@SanfordHealth.org.

Emily Jones ~ Administrator

Fellowship Village is looking for Volunteers! If you have a heart for the elderly and wish to lend a helping hand we are looking for volunteers to do any of the following:

- ♦ serve the coffee cart Monday –Friday from 3-4 pm. Even if you can do one day a week.
- ♦ help with Bingo on Mondays and Fridays from 2-3 pm.
- ♦ paint fingernails on Thursday mornings from 9-11 am
- ♦ during the summer months we are always looking for volunteers to help with outings
- ♦ if you would like to provide musical entertainment the residents always enjoy that

If you have free time and would like to give back, Fellowship Village and our residents would greatly appreciate your efforts in assisting in these programs. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact Jennifer Koedam at 712-753-4663.

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October
Be present.
Let the day flow with grace.
Expect joy. Be positive.
Serve with compassion.
Speak only kindness.
Impart only love.
Never forget you're not alone.
Give thanks for everything.
See goodness in others.

Resident Right

Each resident has the right and is encouraged and assisted to exercise the resident's rights as a resident and citizen and may voice grievances and recommend changes.



Fellowship Village Trick-or-Treating October 31st 6:30-7:30 pm

Fellowship Village will hold their **Trick-or-Treating** event this year on October 31st 6:30-7:30 pm. **in the Great Room.** The residents would love to see the kids all dressed in their costumes! We will be accepting donations of candy to hand out. If you would like to donate candy please bring it and leave it with the front office or contact Jennifer.Koedam@Sanfordhealth.org. Please have your candy donations to Fellowship Village by Thursday, October 28th.



The Note-ables came to play some toe-tappin' accordion music for the residents!

Flu season is upon us once again. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states several groups are at increased risk for complications with one such group being nursing homes residents. To lessen the impact of this infection, the influenza vaccine is recommended as the primary way of preventing the illness and its complications. Many studies have shown that vaccination of nursing home residents and staff can significantly decrease rates of hospitalization, pneumonia, and related mortality. The flu vaccine clinic for residents will be on October 18. We will be contacting families and residents regarding who would like to have the flu vaccine.

The FDA and CDC have approved a new bivalent COVID-19 booster, which contains a new formula to provide protection against the omicron variant, which is the current virus strain circulating across the U.S. Everyone ages 12 and older are now recommended to receive a single bivalent COVID-19 booster. Families and residents are encouraged to look up information on this vaccine as we will be contacting families and residents regarding who would like to receive this booster.



A note from the Kitchen...

If you are planning on guest meals please notify the kitchen the day before so they can plan accordingly. Also, we cannot accommodate more than 2 additional meals per resident at a time.

October Resident Birthdays:



6th Evelyn Brown
9th Alice Halma
10th Jean Kock
25th Jake Van Voorst
29th Dick Schemmel



Welcome to Fellowship Village

Residents: Dick & Eleanor Schemmel
Staff: Bryony Harris &
Vanessa Moreno, Environmental Services
Liz Topete, CNA

Physical Therapy Appreciation Month
16th—22nd Administrator Appreciation Week
31st—Halloween/ Trick or Treat at FV

