



The Williamsport Home

June 5, 2020

Dear Residents, Families, and Caregivers,

In our efforts to keep you informed, we wanted to send a status update as to where things stand in our community relative to COVID -19. Although we realize that this letter does not replace a personal call, you are welcome to reach out to us with any specific questions.

At present, we have **0** resident cases, **0** staff cases of COVID-19 and **0** deaths in our community.

May 28, 2020, Personal Care Homes began reporting data elements related to COVID-19 to the Department of Human Services.

As many of you may have heard on the news, the White House Task Force and the PA Secretary of Health have released recommendations for testing all staff and residents in Senior Living Communities in an effort to relax restrictions and reopen our communities for visitation. We continue to wait for further guidance and availability of testing supplies from the Department of Health. We will update you as this evolves.

We know that you are anxious to see your loved one and resume to normal visitation. We recognize this has been a stressful time for you and your family and we are working diligently to allow modified outside visitations in the immediate future.

Woodland Vista Family and Friends, due to having a number of residents who wander and are sometimes exit seeking, we prefer to continue our current social distancing visitation plan. Woodland Vista Residents are permitted on the balcony and the family will visit from the ground. This will help to prevent increased anxiety and confusion to our residents.

Apartment Personal Care Family and Friends, please see the next page explaining the Visiting Guidelines and Attestation Statement that go into effect June 15, 2020.

We continue to update our website and social media pages with pertinent updates and resident activities. Please follow these pages for the most up to date information.

In Good Health,

Yvonne Laubach
Personal Care Administrator

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Visiting Guidelines / Attestation Statement for Personal Care Apartments

The Williamsport Home appreciates resident's and family's patience and understanding throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic and supporting our restrictions to ensure resident and staff safety. To promote visitation and still maintain the health and welfare of our residents and staff, the following visitation guidelines are being implemented.

- **Effective Start Date: June 15, 2020**
- Visitation will be limited to outside areas, not inside resident apartments or apartment building
- All visitors must complete the attestation and education agreeing to not enter apartment or apartment building, that includes agreeing to wear a face mask or covering and maintain social distancing of a minimum **6 feet** during visit. Failure to uphold this agreement will result in being asked to leave premises.
- Residents are limited to **2 visitors** at a time
- Residents that have patios may use their patios and family can bring a lawn chair (s) but six-foot social distancing and mask wearing must be maintain.
- The Visitation Location is the benches located at the Main Entrance of Valley View Apartment C Building.
- Requests to use the visitation site must be made in advance through contacting Yvonne Laubach Personal Care Administrator at **570-323-4589**.
- Schedule will be posted at the sites with resident's name and allotted time
- Visits will be limited to **45 minutes** to allow disinfecting to be completed
- Visitors may bring their own chair if desired
- Visitation schedule will be from 1pm-7pm
- The family member / visitor must pass the required screening prior to the start of the visit, which will be completed by the security guard and the main entrance. If any family member / visitor fail the screening, they will be required to leave.

Visiting Guidelines for Woodland Vista Personal Care Program

Due to having a number of residents who wander and are sometimes exit seeking, we prefer to continue current social distancing visitation plan that has been in place for Woodland Vista. Woodland Vista residents are permitted on the balcony and the family will continue to visit from the ground.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements outlined above for visitation. I also understand that if any time during my visit that I do not follow the outline requirements, I will be asked to leave.

Resident Name: _____ Resident Apartment Number _____

Family Member / Visitor Name: _____

Family Member / Visitor Signature: _____

Date: _____

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