

September 20, 2021

Dear Family Members and Visitors,

For the safety of residents and staff and in accordance with DPH guidance, our Harmony Village memory care unit at Notre Dame Long Term Care and Rehabilitation Center remains closed to visitation pending the outcome of COVID-19 test results.

All results received to date have returned as negative. We are conducting the required interim testing, and the final testing associated with this event will take place next week on Wednesday, September 29th. We will continue to provide updates to you as each set of results comes in.

We will conduct the interim "rapid response" antigen testing on Wednesday, September 22nd. If all staff and resident test results are returned negative, we will be able to resume outside visitation on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, by scheduled appointment only. We will post the outcome of Wednesday's testing by Thursday morning, but you may contact Melissa Standring in the Activities Department at 508-852-3011, extension 3123 in the interim to tentatively schedule your appointment. We will resume inside visitation as soon as we possibly can, and in accordance with CDC and DPH guidance.

Please check back for an updated posting on our COVID-19 webpage. In the meantime, we encourage you to stay connected to your loved ones via phone call, "Facetime," or other use of electronic devices and mediums. Please feel free to contact Judy Smith for assistance at 508-852-3011.

We know this may be an inconvenience however we appreciate your continued support and patience as we work to keep our residents and staff as safe as we possibly can. As always, thank you for your support and continued patience during these difficult times.

Best regards,

Kathy Pajor, Interim Administrator Sharon Blaine, Director of Nursing Services