

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### **4-14-2021—VISITATION**

Dear Residents and Family Members:

As I am sure some of you have heard, the Lutheran Care Center has postponed visitation at the facility temporarily. This update is to reassure our families and friends that there have been no new cases of COVID positive residents or staff identified since our last posting.

Out of abundance of caution, and in conjunction with the advice of our Medical Director and the New York State Department of Health, we chose to postpone visitation as a result of a visitor in an official capacity to the facility that tested positive late last week. As with any potential exposure in the facility, we must conduct house-wide COVID testing at two intervals to ensure none of our residents or staff has been affected. Our second round of testing will be conducted today, and if the results of those tests do not identify any additional cases, we will be resuming visitation on Thursday, 4/15.

We apologize for this disruption to our visitation schedule, but as always, Lutheran Care Center's primary focus must always be the protection of our vulnerable residents and our staff. We will advise you via this website, as soon as visitation is permitted to resume.

In the interim, FaceTime, Zoom and Skype will be available for you to stay connected to your loved ones. Please contact our Nurse Managers, Social Workers, and the Director and Assistant Director of Nursing for any additional assistance you may require.

Please be safe, avoid crowds, get vaccinated as soon as you are able, and always wear your mask.

Patricia Ludington, RN  
Administrator