

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Residents and Family Members:

The COVID-19 Delta variant continues to impact positivity rates throughout the country and threatens to derail the progress we have made. Last week, Lutheran Care Center was, as always, transparent with information and alerted you about several residents that were experiencing respiratory symptoms. Those residents were PCR tested to rule out Covid-19, and I am relieved to report that all the tests were processed, and no positive cases were identified.

Currently, however, we do have a few residents on Unit 1 North that are exhibiting some persistent upper respiratory symptoms. Those residents were PCR tested today, and the results are pending. In the interest of your safety, as well as all our residents, **visitation to Unit 1 North is being suspended until the results of those tests are received and the residents' symptoms have resolved. All other units are open to visitors.**

Our regular visiting hours and all safety protocols are the same and will be enforced. Face coverings for both vaccinated and unvaccinated visitors will be required at all times when in the building.

As always, for those unable to visit 1 North residents, or for anyone unable to visit in-person, Carolyn is available to assist with scheduling your virtual visit. Please contact her at your earliest convenience for an appointment.

Breakthrough COVID-19 cases are increasing. Now is the time for everyone to do their part and get your vaccine. Also, you may want to consider wearing a mask in public, even if you are fully vaccinated. As I have said before, wearing a mask is less uncomfortable than a ventilator. Please be safe.

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