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Dear Residents and Families of Palisade Gardens and James Club

With recent changes to the government mandates, we wanted to provide an update on what that means for everyone at Palisade Gardens and James Club.

Rapid testing and screening will continue for all staff and visitors entering the home, as well as providing proof of vaccination. Anyone with symptoms, covid 19 positive or have been a close contact to someone with Covid 19 are not permitted in the home for 10 days.

Visits will continue Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays from 12pm-6pm. A reminder for all visitors that proof of vaccination is required, a negative rapid antigen test completed on site (we do have tests on site), and masks must be worn for the duration of the visit. The number of visitors at one time has been increased to 5 if physical distancing can be maintained. Palisade Gardens is asking families to limit the number of visitors at one time to 2 – 3 to maintain 6ft distancing.

Residents will now only require Rapid testing upon return from an outing if going out three or more times a week. At that point the resident would require twice a week testing. For those going out once or twice weekly, no testing is required.

We have just received clarification for residents who leave overnight. Residents will no longer have to isolate but will require to be tested on day 5 and day 6 upon their return. Please notify the nursing department if you will be leaving for an overnight visit and expected return date. We will then follow up with you on day 5 and day 6 for testing. Residents will only have to isolate if a positive result is obtained.

As the directive changes, we will continue to provide further communication.

Thank you

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