



A Senior Care Community

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Dear Family and Friends of the Home on Eighth

We are able to resume visits today, except for CV 4. Today, family and friends are able to schedule visits for again. We will test CV 4 staff and residents again and if everyone is negative all visitation will reopen!

We will start up our visitation scheduling program to start to accept reservations for visits. A few reminders for everyone as we go forward:

- Masks must be worn when in the building. Please remember to have it on, covering your nose and mouth. The only time you can be without a mask is in the resident room and if BOTH you and the resident have been fully vaccinated.
- There are only 2 visitors allowed with residents.
- Visits should occur in the residents' room. If you choose to go outside for a walk or a visit, that is ok but no more than 2 visitors and no gatherings in the courtyard or out front. A visitor needs to be screened whether visiting inside or outside. Social distancing needs to be maintained.
- No family members or visitors are allowed to attend any activities, including Happy Hour.
- There is no eating with the residents, even in their room.
- A resident who is quarantine or isolation are not allowed any visitors.

Our priority is to keep everyone safe and healthy. We continue to work with the MN Department of Health and Olmsted Public Health on safety measures. Once our outbreak testing is completed, we will resume testing of unvaccinated staff per CMS regulations.

Communication is key, and we will continue to update you on any news, emerging issues, or additional changes in our operations via the COVID-19 section of our website or by calling 1-507-476-9053 to hear messages from our staff regarding our COVID-19 response. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 507-289-1303 or [sknutson@samaritanbethany.com](mailto:sknutson@samaritanbethany.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Mission Leader