

COVID-19 (Week 12) NEWSLETTER

We continue to be COVID-19 free!

#Break the Chain



This week's updates are noted below:

- Pruitt Pharmacy provided pizza for the nurses on National Nurse's Day
- We have received more homemade cloth masks—THANKS TO ALL!!
- NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK started on Mother's Day. We have a week full of things we are doing for our residents and team members.
 - Monday—Doorway Bingo;
 - Tuesday—The Soul Train rolled down the hallways with team members dancing along;
 - Wednesday—banana splits will be enjoyed by all and then, we are having a parade with family members driving by in their cars—join the parade. The residents will love seeing their family members even if from a distance;
 - Thursday—"Funnercise"; writing cards to families;
 - Friday—we wind down the week with fresh popcorn and cards to the ground floor residents.
- Watch Facebook for some pictures of our events this week and ongoing.
- We want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the AWESOME TEAM here at Dogwood Village who have been very conscientious and focused on the safety of our residents.
- As we begin to open back up, per the Governor's guidelines, we urge everyone to still be very cognizant of social distancing, masking, and washing your hands. We are now at 48 cases in Orange with 3 hospitalized. We cannot let our guard down. We CAN break this chain.
- The Governor's updated guidelines for going into Phase 1 on May 15th; includes opening of more retail, restaurants with outdoor seating up to 50%, grooming salons by appointment only, beaches for exercise/fishing only, social gatherings

continues to be a 10 person limit, face coverings are strongly encouraged, childcare is open for working families, places of worship for drive-in services; 50% capacity, private campgrounds will open, state parks open for day use and overnight in phases, and schools continue to be closed.

- As you may be aware, there are still major concerns regarding opening nursing facilities and other post-acute centers; therefore, nursing facilities will be opening up in the LAST phase to ensure the safety of our residents.
- REMINDER—we are here to assist you with Face Timing your loved one. Please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance. We have the equipment. As long as you have a Smart Phone, we can make it work.
- We continue to have a good stock of PPE.
- Donations of non-perishable food items for our team members are still being accepted.
- Remember, to send our team members a card of thanks. They are truly HEROES and working very hard to keep your loved ones safe.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding. We appreciate your cooperation with the necessary restrictions. Each day is a new day and we are working toward continued safety for our residents.

All updates are on Facebook and our website.

Yours to count on—

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