Warde Senior Living

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Dear friends and family,

I hope you all have been staying healthy and safe. We have been working diligently to keep your loved ones and our staff safe. I am happy to share a few positive updates this week in regards to the loosening of restrictions by the Department of Health and Human Services.

One major change is with compassionate care visits being liberalized to a point where most all of our residents qualify for one. We will be putting in place a schedule to accommodate these visits in the safest way possible. All visitors will be asked to partake in a rapid COVID test as well as our pre-screening process before entering the building. We will be starting with scheduling one visit per resident with up to two people at a time to give everyone a chance to visit their loved ones. Please reach out to reception starting Monday 3/8 for further instruction and to reserve a time slot.

A few other very positive changes for our residents will include the return of our hairdresser starting next week on the Assisted Living then following week on the nursing home. We are now able to bring companion animals in the building to visit with our residents. Please see our Facebook at Warde Senior Living for photos. Warde will also be celebrating our first Mass in house in over a year on March 14<sup>th</sup> in our beautiful chapel. We are still waiting on further community transmission to drop before more significant changes can take place.

As a reminder, Warde has a COVID-19 update page with key information specific to our community at <a href="https://wardehealthcenter.org/covid-19-update/">https://wardehealthcenter.org/covid-19-update/</a>. I would encourage you to review the updated information weekly. Information regarding facility wide testing will also be reported on this site.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our director of nurses or myself, if you have any questions. Please keep us in your prayers.

Peace.

Bret Pomeroy Administrator