



To: The Timbercrest Community
From: Sabine Thomas, HFA Dir. of Resident Care
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RE: Community Update

It's been a while since my last update and some things have changed for us here at Timbercrest. Thanks to the loosening of some restrictions imposed by the Indiana State Department of Health, you will see and experience the following:

- Outdoor Visits for our Manor residents with family and friends; these visits are pre-scheduled for certain times and places depending on the resident's area of living, and hosted by staff who educates on safety practices (use of facemasks, hand sanitizer, social distancing) and disinfects the visitation areas in between visits.
- Designated Essential Family Caregivers will be able to be with their loved ones in the Manor. These Essential Family Caregivers have met specific criteria and are able and willing to comply with a number of requirements, least of which is testing for Covid-19.
- A revision in our Quarantine Policy, will benefit some residents who have medical treatments:

If resident is transported via Timbercrest transportation AND maintains proper PPE for the duration of their appointment, resident will be free to return to prior living arrangement without restriction.

Residents who elect to transport themselves or utilize family transport for their appointment(s) will be required to self-quarantine in Health Care or Residential Room based on prior level of care, for 14 days, or until such time they provide a documented negative COVID-19 test result (at resident's expense) to the Director of Nursing or Administrator.

The above mentioned changes are of course contingent on Timbercrest being COVID-19 free. That said, you will see a lot of activity in the Hub parking lot next Friday and Saturday. The entire staff will be tested on those days per Indiana's June testing mandate for nursing home and residential facilities.

In the meantime, I implore you to be vigilant for the sake of all. Wear your facemasks, practice social distancing, and remain on campus except for essential medical appointments if you are a Manor resident; only meet with family and/or friends through the pre-registered Outdoor Visit, window visits or the virtual technology.

Together we will make good things happen!