



To: The Timbercrest Community
From: Sabine Thomas, HFA Dir. of Resident Care
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RE: Upcoming Outdoor Family Visitation Preview

Yesterday, the Indiana State Department of Health announced the loosening of its visitation restrictions at care facilities (Timbercrest Health Care, Crestwood and Residential). The relaxing of restrictions comes with many stipulations. Timbercrest is dedicated to put a plan into effect as quickly as possible.

Here are the highlights of the State's provisions:

- Visits must take place outdoors in dedicated areas.
- The communal spread of COVID-19 in Wabash County must be controlled.
- There must be no COVID-19 cases among Timbercrest residents and staff.
- Visitation hours will be established in order for staff to provide necessary assistance and meet infection control requirements.
- Visitors have to be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Visitation restricted to children 12 years of age or older.
- Food may be provided by visitors but not shared between resident and visitors.
- Outdoor visitation will be restricted when there is a risk of transmitting COVID-19 to the facility or the resident or visitor might be at risk of harm.

Previous Timbercrest requirements continue to be in place, such as:

- Visits through unopened windows.
- Delivery of food, gifts, or medications by family and friends via drop off at the Main Entrance only for staff delivery.
- Transportation to appointments (medical or other) by Timbercrest drivers only.
- Self-quarantine of 14 days after any appointment off campus.

This is a very difficult time for all of us. But together we can make good things happen!

INFORMATION ON THE VISITS AT TIMBERCREST PLAN FORTHCOMING!