



To: Timbercrest Community
From: Christy Huiras, Chief Operating Officer
Date: December 18, 2020
Re: Holiday Visits and COVID-19 Vaccines

Holiday Visits

Be reminded of the holiday guidance issued by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) which was sent to residents and families on November 14th. Per the ISDH and CDC's recommendations, residents who leave for holiday visits upon return to the facility will isolate for 14 days. Therefore, Timbercrest requires any Manor resident (Residential Living, Health Care, and Crestwood) who leaves campus, regardless of the length of time away, to isolate for 14 days upon return. (Exception: Leaving for medical appointments with Timbercrest transportation.) Residential Living residents who are able to provide for their own self-care needs will be able to isolate in his/her accommodation. Residential Living residents who require support care services will be required to move to an observation room in Health Care (the daily Health Care rate applies). Timbercrest has a limited number of observation rooms available. There is no guarantee an observation room will be available upon return. If one is not available, the resident may be required to remain with family until a room is available.

It is important you inform us of any plan to leave campus as soon as your plans are known.

Residents and families will need to review and sign the Holiday Education for Families and Residents document prior to the resident leaving campus.

COVID-19 Vaccines

Following the recent approvals of two COVID-19 vaccines, Indiana has started distributing the vaccines. Among the first tier of recipients are residents and employees of nursing and residential care facilities.

The Pfizer vaccine was approved last week and some employees are already scheduled to receive the vaccine at designated hospitals in our region beginning today.

The Moderna vaccine was approved yesterday for use. This vaccine will be administered at Timbercrest by CVS. It will be available to staff and Manor residents. Timbercrest does not know when CVS plans to be here and we will not have control of the dates assigned to us. We will only have availability to the vaccine on the dates CVS will be here; Timbercrest will not have extra doses available to us. We will share dates and other vaccine clinic details as soon as they are received. While there are several unknowns at this time, we do know that your consent for the vaccination is required. Timbercrest staff will contact residents (or Power of Attorney, as appropriate) next week to obtain consent for the first dose. Each dose will require a separate consent.

Neighborhood Homes residents are encouraged to watch for your opportunity to receive the vaccine when it becomes available to the public. We understand that prioritization will be made based on age and comorbidities.

If you have specific questions about your personal medical history as it relates to receiving the vaccine, please contact your physician.

Additional COVID-19 vaccine information will soon be available on Timbercrest's website.

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