

## COVID-19 UPDATE FOR Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

It is with a real sadness that we announce that beginning Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November we will be suspending all visitation to the ALL buildings at Brevillier Village. This includes Ball Pavilion, Barnabas Court and Conrad House. This does not include agencies that are coming to assist residents with daily needs. They will continue to be screened and tested as required by the state and federal regulations.

The increasing numbers of COVID positive individuals and the widespread increase in COVID in the Erie area puts our vulnerable residents at risk. Our obligation is to try and keep all the residents who reside at the Village as safe and healthy as possible.

As of Wednesday morning, November 11<sup>th</sup> the county positivity rate has risen to 6.9 percent where our threshold needs to be under 5 percent. We also have one positive case at Conrad House, so their visits are stopping today.

Be assured that we will be monitoring this situation as we always do and when it is safe to begin visits again, we will certainly do so. We ask that you please respect this decision.

You may continue to drop off items at the offices during regular business hours during the week. Please refrain from making deliveries on the weekends as much a possible as we have limited clerical staff here on evenings and weekends.

Please remember you can sign up with our Recreation Department to Skype for visits and you may keep doing window visits as long as the weather cooperates.

Based on the current surge in cases, we are not sure what the holidays will hold regarding visitation. However, residents leaving the grounds for family visits at Thanksgiving they will need to quarantine for 14 days once they return. This was announced last week in the Brevillier Insider as the CDC and other public health agencies are strongly encouraging older adults to stay at home this year for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Be safe, healthy, wear your mask, social distance and do lots of handwashing!

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