

Marquette County Medical Care Facility

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February Employee Of the Month

Jodi Wurth

Nominated by 3 Employees
Jodi has been an asset to the social committee with helping fundraise and organize team events. Her compassion for the residents and their families knows no bounds, going above and beyond to address any questions or concerns that may arise and is a strong patient advocate. She has often helped out by working as a wing nurse and is always willing to lend a hand wherever there may be a need.



February Birthdays

Maria L. 6th
Jeanette M. 9th
Matt B. 12th
Betty D. 13th
Sharon G. 14th
Karen P. 14th
Barb B. 18th
Birti D. 23rd
Charles S. 24th
Nancy H. 25th

Employee Anniversary Dates for February

1 Year

Mary Boles
Preston Collette

11 Years

Heather Carr

2 Years

Rosemary Aho

14 Years

Lori Brewer

3 Years

Laura Gauthier

15 Years

Denise Perry

4 Years

Jane Hodge
Danielle Taseris

23 Years

Karen Royce

5 Years

Christopher Koski

26 Years

Marianne Nyquist

6 Years

Barb Duquette
Laura Tonge
Ciara Brewer

32 Years

Joanne Hendrickson

7 Years

Linda Pelkola

Apologies to Tina Johnson for her 22nd
Anniversary on January 3rd.



New Hires for February

Brittany Ferrett, housekeeper
Megan Wasey & Tia Boles, CNA



Celebrating February

Worldwide Renaissance of the Heart Month

Groundhog Day

February 2

Winter Olympics Begin

February 4

Read in the Bathtub Day

February 9

Valentine's Day


February 14

World Day for Social Justice

February 20

Presidents' Day (U.S.)

February 21



Dogs visiting the facility

Dogs visiting the facility must be 6 months of age. Immunization records along with rabies vaccination must be up to date for your pet. Please provide a current copy of your pet's immunization record to the receptionist. Core vaccines listed on the chart below must be current.

6-8 Weeks	10-12 Weeks	14-16 Weeks	Annual & 3-Year
Core Vaccines	Core Vaccines	Core Vaccines	Core Vaccines
DAP*	DAP*	DAP* (vets prefer giving final vaccine at 16 weeks or later)	Rabies** (starting one year after initial series)
Noncore Vaccines	Noncore Vaccines	Rabies (may be given earlier if required by law)	Noncore Vaccines
Bordetella Parainfluenza	Leptospirosis Lyme Canine influenza	Noncore Vaccines Leptospirosis Lyme Canine influenza	Leptospirosis Lyme Canine influenza Bordetella (or every 6 months)
			3-Year Core Vaccines DAP* Rabies**

*DAP: (Distemper, Adenovirus/Hepatitis, Parvovirus. Sometimes also referred to as DHP or DHPP if parainfluenza is included).

**Rabies: 3-year vs. 1-year vaccine depending on state laws.



Welcome to the February Newsletter From the Administrator

It appears the Omicron COVID variant is here and as contagious as we've been told. That being said, there are no changes in our visitation guidelines from last month. Visits no longer need to be scheduled. Every visitor needs to be screened & use our main entrance (even the 500/600 wings). For this reason, we ask that you visit between the hours of 10am-5pm if at all possible, as our front door will be staffed during those hours. If you are not able to come during those hours, you will need to ring the doorbell for entry. There may be some delay in staff availability to answer the door, as resident care may be taking place. We ask that you be patient with staff who are taking on extra duties to facilitate your visit. Visits will typically be in the resident room as visitors CAN NOT walk or wander throughout the facility. They must go to the designated visit space and remain there until the end of the visit. Physical distancing between the visitor, resident and resident's roommate is required. We ask for prior notice if more than 3 visitors will be coming at one time, so that we can provide an alternative space to accommodate social distancing. No large parties are allowed at this time. Hand hygiene must be performed at the front door. Masks and eye protection must be worn the ENTIRE visit, so meal times are not a good time to visit. Visitors are not allowed to eat/drink with residents.

Visitors who are unable to adhere to the guidelines, including distancing and personal protective equipment, will be asked to leave and not permitted to visit. Covid-19 is still prevalent in our community, especially the very contagious Omicron variant, and visits increase the risk to both the resident and the visitor. If you have experienced any exposure to a Covid positive person in the last 14 days, are experiencing any Covid like symptoms (fever, body aches, respiratory concerns, loss of taste or smell), you should not enter the building.

Vaccines have been a vital part of protection for our residents and we encourage visitors to consider getting them if they haven't already done so. Visitors can be tested at the main entrance if they choose. We still request advance notice for leaves of absence, as this allows us to have the resident & medications prepared for you. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to the facility at (906)485-1061.

Please be extra cautious with using PPE both inside and outside the facility and help us keep our staff and residents safe. Thank You!



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