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March Employee Of the Month Shawn Williams

Nominated by 4 Employees
Shawn is always friendly and in a good mood no matter who he's speaking with. He never hesitates to assist staff or Resident's with needs. He never complains when more is requested of him. His lighthearted/goofy nature is refreshing for all!



Happy
BIRTHDAY!
to you.

EDWIN ELIASON 5
JULE ROBERGE 5
JOAN FRAZIER 13
RAY MAGNUSON 15
PATRICIA LANGLOIS 20
MAXINE ERICKSON 21



New Hires for March

Jeff Hamel, Dining Assistant
Mary Boles, CNA
Preston Collette, CNA Assistant

Employee Anniversary

Dates for March

1 Year

Kassidy Pirkola
Mady Hendrick
Raena Larson
Sierra Ellet
Bridget Keranen

2 Years

Denyse Trybula

3 Years

Kristen Anderson

4 Years

Olivia Kantola
Diana Belanger

5 Years

Donna Sandstrom

6 Years

Michelle Pirkola

8 Years

Rebecca Grove

16 Years

Kim Shepherd

17 Years

Tammy Matchett

19 Years

Monica Cox



Reminder

As we continue with indoor visitations we would like to remind family and friends to wait in your vehicle when you pull up to the main entrance for your Covid test. A nurse will walk out to your vehicle at your designated appointment time. There is no need to get out of your vehicle. Once your test is read and negative you may enter the building.

Good News

Group activities will be starting up again. It has almost been a year that we had to end communal activities. We are excited to slowly get back to some normalcy.



With our beautician being allowed to come back into our building, we just want to remind everyone to have funds available in their loved one's trust funds to cover these services. If writing a check, writing a separate check for the trust fund is greatly appreciated! Thank you!





Welcome to the March Newsletter From the Administrator

The temperature is finally above zero and actually above freezing. I know it's too early, but this has me thinking Spring!

We are now in our third week of limited indoor visitation. We can only continue as long as the county risk level is acceptable and no staff or resident tests positive. The county risk level is updated daily so visits can be cancelled on short notice.

The rules for indoor visits are pretty much the same rules as when we had outdoor visits except visitors must be COVID tested before entering the building. These tests take 20 minutes to get the results. Contact Nick at 906-204-1021 to set up a visit on the 100,200,300 or 400 wings. Contact Mischelle for 500 and 600 wing visits. Call the main desk (if you have a cell phone) when you arrive. You may park in the loop by the main door and someone will come out to your car and perform the COVID test. You can then park and we'll let you know when your test result is available. We are leaving the two rows closest to the door reserved for visitor's parking for your convenience. PLEASE be on time as the visits are tightly scheduled and being late disrupts the schedule.

Rules for visits: Upon receiving a negative test result, visitor(s) entering the building have their temperature taken and complete a symptom questionnaire prior to visit. There is a 30 minute time limit. Visits are limited to Monday thru Friday due to staffing and reporting requirements. Only one visit per week is allowed until everyone that wants to have an indoor visit has had the chance. Two visitors maximum are allowed at a time. You must be at least 16 years old. Visits are staff supervised. A mask must be worn. 6 feet distance must be maintained between resident and visitor.

Visitors will be educated on these rules and agree by signature to abide by them. Thank you for your patience as we work out the wrinkles in the visitation system. We understand that these visits are not the same as pre-pandemic, but if we hang in there, it won't be too long before we are back to normal.

The 700 wing is used for isolation of new admits for 14 days and symptomatic residents. Unfortunately, this means no inside visitation for residents on the 700 wing.



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