



To: Residents and Staff
 From: Nadia N. Geigler, CEO *Nadia*
 Date: Friday, May 14, 2021
 Re: COVID-19 Prevention and Protection

COVID Count

ACTIVE cases	
Residents	Staff
0	0

"+1" refers to a non-staff provider

RECOVERED cases	
Residents	Staff
26	46+8

"+8" refers to a non-staff provider

Keep Those Masks Handy

The new CDC guidance offers the return of many liberties for vaccinated people. The one that seems to have caught the most attention is the ability for vaccinated people to resume many activities without wearing masks or physically distancing...however, the CDC guidance further says that masks must be worn by everyone when "required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local businesses and workplace guidance" (source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>).

There was some excitement around here last evening at the thought that the vaccinated members of this community were now free from having to wear masks. That day may be coming soon – it's just not here yet.

In order for the newest CDC guidance to apply to our Admiral community, we will need the following steps to happen:

1. The Governor needs to adopt this approach and change state rules.
2. IDPH and/or CDPH need to adopt this approach and change current guidance for licensed communities like ours.
3. The Admiral will need to determine the safest ways to adopt this approach without putting the most vulnerable among us at risk.

We hope to send a memo next week with more information and hopefully some encouraging information about new protocols around our community. We will continue to step out of COVID slower and with more caution than the general public and, even so, we are getting there.

Visiting The Harbors – For Residents

If an IL resident wants to visit with a Harbors' resident...

- ...on the Harbors side of the community, it will require the IL resident to complete the current requirements for a visit (prescreen 24 hours in advance, sign up through Kim Kohler, symptom screening before going into the Harbors).
- ...on the IL side of the community, the IL resident can pick the Harbors' resident up for their visit after completing the symptom screening. There is no need to sign up for the visit.

Vaccination Clinic Reminder

Do you (or someone you know) want to receive the Moderna vaccine? Please let Mark Dubovick know (mdubovick@admiral.kendal.org) if you are available for the first dose on Monday, May 24.

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