



Veterans Home - Chippewa Falls

9.22.2021 Veterans Home Weekly Family Updates

Dear Family & Friends –

Indoor Visits Open for ALL Households:

We are so happy that all four households continue to be open to guests. See expectations below.

Visitor Expectations:

- Please keep in mind that our previous protocols are still the same.
- Only up to 2 guests at a time
- Go directly to the member's room
 - Visits cannot occur in the common spaces in the households (such as dining room, living room, library, community room, etc.)
- Wear a mask at all times
- Guests must screen in at the kiosk
- Keep 6 feet of distance from everyone

These expectations are set forth to ensure that all 72 members can have the safest living environment and to minimize potential exposure to all.

We are overjoyed to support indoor visits for all members with exception in the following instances:

Members currently positive for COVID-19 may not participate in indoor visits, despite vaccination status, until they meet the criteria for discontinuing transmission-based precautions.

Members in quarantine due to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 may not participate in indoor visits, despite vaccination status, until they meet the criteria to be released from quarantine.

We will continue to conduct frequent COVID testing of all members and team members to quickly identify any further cases.

Do you need help getting vaccinated?

Please reach out to Katie Plendl if you need assistance with getting your COVID-19 Vaccine. Call 715-720-6775 or email her at Katie.Plendl@dva.wi.gov. It's important you and your loved ones get vaccinated against COVID-19 to ensure we can enjoy all the forthcoming fall and winter holidays together.

COVID-19 Positive Case Update:

The Veterans Home has no new COVID-19 cases since our last update. Additionally, we had one team member recover. Therefore, we currently have one team member who is diagnosed with COVID-19, and no members who have COVID-19.

Please call 715-720-6775 or email veterans.home-cf@dva.wi.gov if you have further questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Megan M. Corcoran', written in a cursive style.

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