



Cottage Communication

May 18, 2020

I hope this communication continues to find each of you doing well. As you have heard, Governor Wolf announced that Mifflin County would move to the yellow phase of reopening this Friday, May 22. It is important to remember that Valley View Retirement Community still needs to follow business and visitation restrictions as issued by the Department of Health (DOH), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). **For this reason, the Café, Gift Shop, Fitness Center, Chapel, and Beauty Shop remain closed. Visitation to Nursing and Personal Care-The Terrace remains restricted as well.**

Yellow	
Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telework Must Continue Where Feasible • Businesses with In-Person Operations Must Follow Business and Building Safety Orders • Child Care Open with Worker and Building Safety Orders • Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place • Schools Remain Closed for In-Person Instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay-at-Home Restrictions Lifted in Favor of Aggressive Mitigation • Large Gatherings of More than 25 Prohibited • In-Person Retail Allowable, Curbside and Delivery Preferable • Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities (such as gyms, spas), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed • Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All businesses must follow CDC and DOH guidance for social distancing and cleaning • Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary 	

Although the yellow phase means you may have visitation to your cottage, we strongly encourage you to maintain appropriate social distancing and to wear a mask when in the company of others. Our best, shared approach is to be overly cautious and committed to minimizing the risk to the Valley View Community.

We continue to be without a known case of COVID-19 for our campus and have two new resident admission tests pending. Valley View Rehab implemented this standard testing practice for all new admissions.

Lastly, on May 12, 2020, Valley View and other nursing facilities received guidance from DOH regarding universal COVID-19 testing for all nursing residents and team members. Although there were no specifics on implementation or time-line provided, Valley View has started to plan for this in the near future.

We remain committed to being overly cautious in our decisions to promote the health, safety, and well-being of **all those we serve**. If we reach a point where there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 on our campus, you will be notified and additional restrictions may be implemented.

As always, please do not hesitate to call if there is a way we can best support you.

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