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For the past few weeks, we continue to be blessed, and have had no new positive COVID-19 cases on our campus. We will continue to follow direction from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding infection control practices in conjunction with testing frequency for staff and residents. Ongoing updates are available via our website under the Newsletter/COVID-19 tab. We completed our 14-day testing requirement for residents as outlined by CMS due to having no NEW cases of COVID-19 among staff or residents as of today. Due to the current positivity rate as outlined on the Data.CMS.gov website we unfortunately are unable to offer indoor visitation with the expectation of compassionate care visits.

Lastly, we need your help in battling COVID-19 within our community and surrounding area. Please visit the CDC website (www.cdc.gov/cononavirus) to learn how you can help prevent the spread in our community. Please continue to social distance/stay home if possible, wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, use hand sanitizer, wear a mask, self-isolate if you are showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and seek medical assistance as necessary.

Continuing Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention at our Center include:

- Screening of all who enter the facility for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., temperature checks, questions or observations about signs or symptoms), and denial of entry of those with signs or symptoms.
- Hand hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred).
- Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose).
- Social distancing at least six feet between persons.
- Instructional signage throughout the facility and proper visitor education on COVID19 signs and symptoms, infection control precautions, other applicable facility practices (e.g., use of face covering or mask, specified entries, exits and routes to designated areas, hand hygiene).
- Cleaning and disinfecting high frequency touched surfaces in the facility often, and designated visitation areas after each visit.
- Appropriate staff use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Effective cohorting of residents (e.g., separate areas dedicated COVID-19 care).
- Resident and staff testing conducted as required.

Happy Holidays from ALL of us at,

Clarksville Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center