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URGENT MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 2021

TO: Rock Haven Residents and Families

FROM: Sara Beran, Interim Nursing Home Administrator

RE: New Indoor Visitation Updates

Dear Rock Haven Residents and Families:

Yesterday evening, March 12, 2021, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released revised guidance for visitation in nursing homes. This guidance reflects the inclusion of COVID-19 vaccination.

Such as before, there is a significant importance to maintaining infection control practices. This is why we ask that you continue to have six feet of social distancing between you and the resident. Although, physical contact is now appropriate if the resident is fully vaccinated, wearing a mask, and hand hygiene is performed after. It is also noteworthy to share that under this guidance outdoor visitation is preferred even when the resident and visitor are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Due to this time of the year's weather, indoor visitation will remain in place.

Please review our updated policy and procedure on visitation and contact me with any questions or concerns. As always, when there are updates we will share them through memorandums on our website under the "Rock Haven Memos" tab.

Thank you for continuing to help us keep our residents safe and move forward in the COVID-19 health epidemic.

Thank you,

Sara Beran, RN Interim Nursing Home Administrator (608) 757-5332