

August 12, 2022

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends:

Visitation remains open at all of our facilities, and the rates of COVID in the community continue at a high level requiring all visitors to wear masks while visiting in the facility.

Following are the current visitation guidelines:

- Visitors need to complete the screening log to ensure you are not having COVID symptoms.
- Visitation is open, and in-person visits no longer require an appointment. Visits by Zoom can be scheduled on our website <u>www.vahs.com</u>.
- You are able to visit regardless of the COVID status of the Resident.
- Mask wearing, and in some cases visitor testing, are based on community rates of COVID being substantial or high.
- Wearing a mask is required in the following situations:
 - Regardless of vaccination status, if there are active cases of COVID in the facility
 - If you are not fully vaccinated
 - When vaccine status is not disclosed, disclosure is your choice and not required
 - Regardless of vaccination status, wearing a mask and physical distancing in hallways, around other Residents, and in conversations with staff.

The table below summarizes the current community rate of COVID infections, and the masking requirements.

| | | Masking & Community Rates | | | Cumulative COVID+ Cases & Recoveries | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| Facility | Phone Number | Masking | Community | Outbreak | COVID+ | COVID+ Resident | COVID+ | COVID+ Staff |
| | | Required | Rate | Status | Residents | Recoveries | Staff | Recoveries |
| Coliseum | 757-827-8953 | Yes | High | No | 142 | 121 | 88 | 88 |
| James River | 757-595-2273 | Yes | High | Yes | 98 | 72 | 107 | 105 |
| Lancashire | 804-435-1684 | Yes | High | Yes | 92 | 54 | 50 | 48 |
| Newport & Huntington | 757-595-3733 | Yes | High | No | 49 | 33 | 44 | 44 |
| Northampton | 757-826-4922 | Yes | High | Yes | 74 | 61 | 45 | 45 |
| Walter Reed | 804-693-6503 | Yes | High | Yes | 101 | 92 | 82 | 82 |
| York & Hamilton | 757-898-1491 | Yes | High | Yes | 82 | 65 | 48 | 48 |

Vaccines and boosters remain effective ways to lessen the impact of COVID. Unfortunately, the rate of COVID cases remains high and has not improved in weeks. Please consider the vaccine and/or booster as we begin to approach the fall season.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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