



January 27, 2023

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends:

Happy New Year! Visitation remains open at all of our facilities, and the community transmission rates remain at a high level. The visitation guidelines remain the same and are noted below.

Following are the current visitation guidelines:

- Visitors need to complete the screening log upon entry to the facility.
- Visitation is open, and in-person visits no longer require an appointment. Visits by Zoom can be scheduled on our website www.vaahs.com.
- You are able to visit regardless of the COVID status of the Resident.
- Mask wearing is based on community rates of COVID being high.
- Residents and visitors may choose to not wear a mask or face covering when alone in the resident’s room or in a designated visitation area.
- For facilities in outbreak status, visitors should limit movement in the facility and practice social distancing.
- Wearing a mask is required in the following situations:
 - If there are active cases of COVID in the facility (in outbreak status)
 - While in common areas, around other Residents, and in conversations with staff.

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

Facility	Phone Number	Masking & Community Rates			Cumulative COVID+ Cases & Recoveries			
		Masking Required	Community Rate	Outbreak Status	COVID+ Residents	COVID+ Resident Recoveries	COVID + Staff	COVID+ Staff Recoveries
Coliseum	757-827-8953	Yes	High	No	148	134	96	96
James River	757-595-2273	Yes	High	Yes	107	81	121	121
Lancashire	804-435-1684	No	Substantial	No	93	81	56	56
Newport & Huntington	757-595-3733	Yes	High	No	61	39	54	54
Northampton	757-826-4922	Yes	High	No	90	76	50	50
Walter Reed	804-693-6503	Yes	High	Yes	108	97	91	90
York & Hamilton	757-898-1491	Yes	High	Yes	106	80	76	75

While the community rates remain high, we have seen some improvement in the overall infection rates. We are hopeful this will continue into the next few weeks. As the community rates decrease, we will keep you informed regarding the need to wear masks, and other safety measures. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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