

April 8, 2020

Dear McGuire Memorial Families, Guardians, and Caretakers:


These are very difficult times for all of us. McGuire Memorial continues to take the pandemic issue of COVID-19 very seriously. Please know that we remain committed to the health, safety, and well-being of each of your loved ones. We are certain that this has been particularly difficult for all of you with no physical contact and no opportunity to visit with your loved ones. Please know that we recognize how difficult this must be for each of you, and we are doing our best to communicate directly with you and/or assist our residents in communicating messages of well-being during this difficult time apart. We have a committed & dedicated staff that is working tirelessly to ensure your loved ones are healthy, happy, and safe. I am personally doing everything in my power & McGuire is doing everything possible to limit & minimize resident exposure to COVID-19.

I would like to provide all of you with some very brief updates and/or implementations:

- McGuire Memorial maintains a strict no visitation policy until further notice.
- Residents & staff are encouraged to communicate with families, guardians, & caregivers via telephone, facetime, skype, and other means of remote social media.
- Day program staff has been remotely organizing activities, projects, crafts, and games for residents and staff to participate in throughout their respective day.
- Employees continue to be screened daily across all shifts and all work locations.
- McGuire Memorial has gone to great lengths to evaluate the essential functions of all employees, and we are limiting employee traffic & exposure in and out of our buildings.
- All employees must wear face masks upon entering any McGuire location, and must utilize all necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) when providing direct care to any of the residents.
- McGuire Memorial has implemented strict policies, procedures, and protocols in accordance with governing guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control & the PA Department of Health.
- McGuire Memorial is now able to conduct COVID-19 testing for residents based on individual symptomatic conditions should any arise.
- McGuire Memorial has contracted with MHS Laboratories to screen our COVID-19 Testing & McGuire Memorial has in their possession a limited number of testing kits should anyone become symptomatic.
- McGuire Memorial is prepared to respond & react to any COVID-19 diagnosis with methods to isolate & treat accordingly.

For now, we pray that God will continue to protect our residents & all of our staff. In this difficult time we are all forced to accept & submit to great sacrifices; however, it is in these sacrifices that we will receive great reward when this pandemic is over. We will get through this, and each day brings us hope for a better tomorrow... Jesus tells us: "Do not be afraid... Take Courage. I am here with you!"

God Bless You! Please stay healthy & safe! May you & your families have a Blessed Easter!


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