



December 28, 2021

Timber Ridge Family,

Unfortunately we are again seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases in the community and it has begun to show up in our staff at Timber Ridge. We have had several staff members test positive for COVID and others who have had close contact with people who have tested positive. So far we have not had any staff members with serious illnesses or any new COVID cases in Timber Ridge residents. We are taking extra precautions including staff wearing face shields and N95 respirators for resident care.

We are following IDPH guidance and protocols for a “broad based” approach to outbreak testing and we will be conducting a first round of COVID testing for all Timber Ridge residents this Thursday morning and then every 3-7 days until there are no new cases for 14 days. In accordance with this same guidance **we will be PAUSING ALL VISITATION until that first round of testing is completed on Thursday morning.**

We expect that visits will be able to resume Thursday afternoon for all residents who test negative, but please remember that all visitors **MUST** wear a well fitted face mask and practice social distancing while in the building. As always **DO NOT VISIT if you have tested positive for COVID or have had any COVID-like symptoms in the last 10 days** or if you have any reason to suspect that you have been in contact with someone with COVID-19.

We strongly encourage all visitors to become fully vaccinated and to get a booster shot if it has been longer than six months since your last Pfizer/Moderna shot or longer than 2 months since your last J&J shot.

Thank you,

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