



June 10, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

Greetings all.

I am very pleased to share with you that Homewood at Martinsburg currently has no active cases of COVID-19. I am also happy to hear that our Blair County community transmission rate has dropped below 5%. This is very encouraging news as we head into summer.

There are many changes happening on the state and federal level as regulators attempt to return life to pre-pandemic conditions. On Memorial Day, the state of Pennsylvania lifted all COVID-19 restrictions except masking and reports indicate that on June 15, the Centers for Disease Control is expected to lift mask recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals in most situations.

While our independent living residents are taking advantage of the lifted restrictions, in our Health Care Center and Assisted Lifestyles Personal Care, we must continue to follow the guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Human Services. They too have made some significant changes such as allowing fully vaccinated residents to dine and participate in social activity unmasked however, our coworkers and visitors are still required to mask while in the community.

I look forward to the day when we can all see each other's smiling faces again.

I share with you below a brief update of reopening activity for each level of care on our campus.

Health Care Center

Our Health Care Center is open for scheduled visitation on all units. Visits can be schedule between 10 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday and between 10 am and 3 pm on Saturday and Sunday. To schedule a visit, call (814) 600-8295 Monday through Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. All visitors must be screened prior to entry, wear a mask and follow safety guidelines while

in the building. The core safety guidelines are provided to visitors at the screening station when entering the Health Care Center.

Assisted Lifestyle

Assisted Lifestyle Personal Care Residents may have visitors in their apartments. Visitors are required to complete the screening process upon entering the community and follow safety guidelines while in the community. Guidelines are provided at the screening station. Visits must take place in resident apartments or outdoors now that we have beautiful weather.

Independent Living

Our independent living section of our campus is fully reopened following the latest CDC guidance. Residents are welcome to bring guests to the café.

It is very exciting to get back to the business of living again with all of the freedoms we enjoy. We will continue to take steps forward and keep you informed as we do!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Defibaugh".

Lisa Defibaugh, Executive Director