

Notice May 17, 2023 on End of COVID PHE

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

On May 11, 2023, the public health emergency (PHE) for COVID-19 officially ended. The 1135 waivers for such things as the 3-day prior hospitalization, PASARR, COVID-19 testing, and other actions ended, as explained in QSO-23-13. As of May 17, 2023, we will not be posting COVID 19 information regarding our facility to residents, families, and representatives.

Along with that news last week, CMS and the CDC updated guidance to align with the ending of the PHE. CMS updated QSO-20-39 concerning visitation. CMS additionally expired QSO-20-38 regarding COVID-19 testing requirements. Senior Care will follow our policy in place regarding testing as part of their general infection prevention and control measures, but follow national standards such as the recently updated CDC recommendations.

Visitation is under normal guidelines and families can also access our private visitation room but not required. We will be following detailed guidance on visitation posted on DHEC website found here:
<https://scdhec.gov/covid19/guidance-healthcare-professionals-covid-19/healthcare-settings-covid-19>

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly at Senior Care of Marion.

Sincerely,
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