

We have now been COVID free for 14 days for all of our residents and staff here at Heritage!!!!!!!

Visitors are welcome. When we are required to complete outbreak testing (*following a new positive test result for a resident or employee*), we will post an update our website and facebook as we are no longer required to limit visitors.

Be aware that there is a risk for becoming infected by COVID-19 when there are active cases in our building. We take all infection control precautions, but becoming infected is a possibility. At that time, we do recommend visiting by phone or technology as the safest way to visit.

Visitor guidelines:

- All visitors must **complete a health screening at the Kiosk located at the front entry of the Rembrandt building, a name tag will print out, which is expected to be worn at all times during your visit.**
- All visitors are expected to **follow the Core Principles of Infection Control**, including practicing good hand hygiene, wearing a face covering or mask that covers the mouth and nose, and physically distancing at least six feet from other residents and staff.
- Visitors **who have had a positive viral test for COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19**, or who currently meet the criteria for quarantine, **should not enter the facility.** Visitors need to understand that there is a risk of exposure to COVID-19 when visiting.
- For the health and safety of visitors and all residents, **visits should take place in the residents' room.**
- While CMS **does not** recommend visitation when a resident is actively infected with COVID-19 or in quarantine, residents may still choose to have visitors. The Core Principles of Infection Control need to be followed.

You can further help protect our residents and staff by taking an over-the-counter COVID-19 test prior to visiting. This strategy helps to keep those who are ill from carrying COVID-19 onto one of our buildings to

our residents and staff. Thank you for your cooperation with all these safety measures.

Protect yourself and those you love with the COVID-19 vaccine!

Getting vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 is one of the best ways to protect yourself and everyone around you, particularly those who are at increased risk for severe illness. If you are unvaccinated or in need of a booster, the COVID-19 vaccine is free, safe and readily available.

We look forward to the day when COVID-19 is vanquished. Until then, we appreciate your cooperation as we comply with all the requirements applicable to Assisted Living facilities.