



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE: September 22, 2020**

**TO: RESIDENTS & FAMILIES**

**FROM: RON PATTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**RE: RESUMPTION OF VISITATION JAMES G. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL NURSING HOME**

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Hello everyone,

I am pleased to announce that we remain free of COVID-19 among residents and staff with no new cases and as a result, we meet the requirements set by the Department of Health to resume visitation at James G. Johnston. We will resume visitation on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and visits must continue to be scheduled in advance. All visitors must remain free of COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19 and screening questions, temperature checks will be required along with use of masks at all times. Please note there is also new guidance **that requires that all visitors obtain testing for COVID-19** and provide proof of the negative test result within the last 7 days of the scheduled visit. If two visitors plan to attend, both individuals must provide proof of test with negative result.

Should you have any questions regarding this new testing requirement, please feel free to reach out to us. Additionally, to schedule your appointment, you may reach out to our Activities department at extension 206. Again, when scheduling your appointment for visitation, please allow enough time in order to obtain your COVID-19 test and results within 7 days prior to your visit.

Our visiting hours will be 10am-12pm and 2pm to 4 pm, in 30 minute increments. Please dress warmly as all visits will be outside weather permitting.

We continue to do all we can to keep everyone safe and appreciate your ongoing support and understanding. Please reach out to your staff liaison or the infection control nurse, Kim Garey at extension 212, with any COVID-19 related questions or concerns and we will continue to keep you updated.

Sincerely,

*Ron Patti*

Executive Director Hilltop Campus