



Christmas Holiday Update

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

With Christmas and New Year's Eve around the corner, we would like to send you and your loved ones the warmest of holiday wishes. We know how difficult it is to celebrate this time of year without the same traditions we have all grown accustomed to, but with the COVID-19 vaccine becoming a reality, we are more hopeful than ever that 2021 will bring happier and safer times for everyone.

As always, we are extremely grateful that you have entrusted your loved ones to our care and we are making every effort to provide our residents with wonderful holidays. Our Dietary Department is planning a lovely Christmas meal to be served at lunch time for all our residents. The elves in our Activity Department have been wrapping a gift for each resident that will be distributed on Christmas Eve. Unfortunately, the high COVID 19 positivity rate precludes us from being able to offer any on site visitation. Window visits and face time visits are still available so please connect with our Receptionist to schedule a time period.

We are coordinating with Walgreens on the administration of the COVID19 vaccine at our facility. Walgreens team will be on site to vaccinate residents on December 30,2020 for the first dose and returning on January 20,2021 to administer the second dose. Nursing has been reaching out to families and legal representative to secure consent for these vaccinations. If you have questions about the vaccination, please call the facility to speak with either our Director of Nursing or Assistant Director Of Nursing to assist you .

As a reminder, our cumulative number of cases to date are as follows: seventy residents and twenty-seven staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Our regular weekly updates will resume next week and we will continue to update you on our website if we receive notifications of new confirmed cases of COVID-19. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

On behalf of the entire staff at Lakeside Health and Wellness Suites, I wish you a merry and safe Holiday.

Sincerely

Ellen Kelly, LNFA, MPH