



Annandale Health & Community Services

500 Park Street East
Annandale, MN 55302

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Dear Friend, Family member or Responsible Party:

As of October 17th, the Minnesota Department of Health has released new guidance for Indoor Visitation. There were a number of things that we needed to have in place before starting our program. I'm happy to say that we are ready to accept visitors within the guidelines established.

Visits will remain 30 minutes in length and must be scheduled by calling me at 320-274-5031. Visitors will be screened and must wear a mask for the whole time they are in our building. Social distancing of 6 feet will be enforced. We ask that you refrain from bringing anything to eat or drink with you. We also ask that you refrain from using our restrooms. There is a limit of two visitors per visit and tenants may have only one visit a day. Children are welcome to visit as long as they abide by the above rules.

Big Woods Cottage will be utilized for those tenants in Cardinal and Pleasant cottages. Please come to the memory cottage entrance as per usual and I will meet you there. Park Place and Assisted Living/Independent Living visits will be screened at the 660 building entry. The Assisted Living Dining room in the 660 building will be utilized for these visits. Since I can now accommodate more than 1 or 2 visits at a time, I will block off days/times shown below for visits, so you can plan accordingly. There are only a certain number of visitors that can be accommodated. Please know that if these times do not work for you I am happy to arrange an alternate time that fits with my schedule. There will continue to be no weekend visits.

Monday mornings 9-11 a.m. PLEASANT AND CARDINAL COTTAGES

Tuesday afternoon 1-4 p.m. PARK PLACE COTTAGE and ASSISTED LIVING/INDEPENDENT LIVING

Wednesday afternoon 1-4 p.m. PLEASANT AND CARDINAL COTTAGES

Thursday morning 9- 11 a.m. PARK PLACE COTTAGE and ASSISTED LIVING/INDEPENDENT LIVING

While we are excited to be able to have some visitation in our facility we also want to let you know that *indoor visits increase potential exposure. Our plan is subject to remaining COVID free within our facility and we may shut down at any given time if we have positive cases. Also our facility is not equipped to care for those with COVID. Should a tenant be confirmed positive with increased care needs, or if the facility is in a staffing crisis, the tenant may be subject to being transferred elsewhere for care.*

I thank you for your understanding and look forward to seeing you when you come to visit!

Debbie Flygare
Director of Senior Housing