

# August 24, 2020 Update

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## Covid-19

- We are happy to report that Monmouth Crossing residents have been COVID free since May 26<sup>th</sup>
- We are happy to report all our staff has tested negative for our 8/18 mandated staff testing.
- We have received from the New Jersey State Department of Health, Executive Directive 20-026 Long Term Care Resumption of Services and are currently developing the required policies, procedures and processes to ensure safe expansion of services including future changes to visitation, expanding dining and recreation.
- We are following the protocol advised from the Executive Order 20-026 by the New Jersey Department of Health. Before that mandate, we were in Phase 2. We plan on returning to Phase 2 by sending in the required Attestations to reopen. We will update the public and community when we receive their confirmation.

## Outdoor Visitation

- All visitors and residents must wear masks.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet.
- Visits will be held in our Assisted Living Courtyard and Heritage Corner Courtyard.
  - For Assisted Living resident visitors: Please park on the right side of the building and walk to the back courtyard where you will be directed by a staff member of where your visit will take place.
  - For Heritage Crossing resident visitors: Please park in the front or left side parking lot and walk to the left side of the building. We will open the gate in the back for you to enter.
  - All visitors will be screened before we escort the resident outside.
- Outdoor Visitation is open Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and every other Saturday. The next Saturday for visitation is August 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- You must schedule your visit with Rhianna our Activities Director before coming to our community. She can be reached at 732-303-8600 ext 6211 or via email [rzalewsk@centrastate.com](mailto:rzalewsk@centrastate.com)
- We are mandated to have only two visitors at a time, per resident.
- Visits will last between 20 and 30 minutes.
- Visits are weather permitting. They are held under a canopy if it rains. Please contact Rhianna to make sure your scheduled visit is still on.

## Indoor Visitation by Essential Caregivers

- Due to Executive Order 20-026, at no time may visitors enter the building unless they have been designated by the resident as an Essential Caregiver. Essential Caregivers must

call Rhianna for an appointment prior to visit, check in at reception desk for screening and enter the library for their scheduled visit. Only 2 visitors are permitted at a time.

- Restrooms use is not permitted by any guest.
- All visitors and residents must wear masks.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet.
- Visits are limited to one hour intervals to best accommodate residents and their families.