

McGregor

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Dear Residents, Responsible Parties, Vendors, and Staff Members,

As of today, we have confirmed 5 Health Care Providers, 27 staff members, and 12 residents **at The Gardens of McGregor** have tested positive for COVID—19, since November 7, 2020. As of December 18, 2020, we have not had any new cases of residents diagnosed positive for Covid-19.

We have taken the appropriate steps to contain the infection at the center, through surveillance testing and monitoring signs and symptoms of staff and residents. We have notified staff, residents, families, and others to monitor themselves for any symptoms of the illness. We ask that if you are not feeling well, please do not come to the facility.

The Gardens of McGregor remains open and currently has a temporary hold on visitation, however, we anticipate being able to provide indoor visitation in the future. There are two things that need to occur, 1) Cuyahoga County is no longer a “red county” and 2) we are no longer in “outbreak mode”. Outbreak mode is one resident, or one staff member, or one vendor with a recent visit to the facility tests positive for Covid-19. We are currently in a “red county” and we are currently in “outbreak mode”. We must go 14 days from the last positive test with no new positive tests to restart indoor visitation, as well as no longer be a red county. When this occurs, we will notify families to begin scheduling visits with the Activity Department. In the meantime, virtual visits, telephone, and window visits are still available. Please contact the Activity Department to schedule.

This week, Governor DeWine spoke about another type of visit called a Compassionate Care Visit. The Gardens of McGregor have been providing these visits. Compassionate Care visits are reviewed by the facility’s Interdisciplinary Team. This team reviews the request/recommendation and determines if the visit may occur by following the guidelines provided by the Ohio Department of Health and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

If the situation changes, if more cases are identified, or we sense that additional communications are warranted, we will advise everyone in a timely manner. Please visit The Gardens of McGregor’s website for weekly updates at <https://mcgregoramasa.org/>.

In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Erin Kostos, RNHA

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Administrator

