



SILVERADO Belmont Hills Updates

June 11, 2021

Dear Silverado Families,

Our community continues to be COVID-19 free. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has prepared this attached PIN Summary for Residents. Due to the fact that our community as well as many other residential facilities have made progress in vaccinating residents and facility staff, and COVID-19 cases have declined dramatically and remain stably low, the CDSS is updating testing guidance for facility staff.

Remember we have 99% of our current residents fully vaccinated and all our associates are mandated to be vaccinated as a condition of employment here at Silverado. Therefore, we are not required to continue the weekly 25% testing. Please know that if any symptoms are detected for a resident or associate, we would immediately follow our COVID-19 protocols.

Visitors are still screened at the front lobby door – temperatures are taken, questionnaire must be completed and masks are required for all visitors regardless of their vaccine status. As of today, our associates are still wearing masks, though we are able to use surgical or KN95 which are provided by Silverado.

Please join us for our first “Family/Loved Ones Communication Night” scheduled for, Wednesday, June 30, 2021 from 5:30 pm – 7:00pm, in the Twin Pines Library.

This event will give you an opportunity to meet all the Directors at our community. Each Director will give a brief update on their department. There will be a question and answer period for general questions. Please remember that if you have specific questions about your loved one, I encourage you to make an appointment or call to speak to the specific department director that oversees the area you have a specific question.

The goal of the monthly event is to provide general information on our community, get to know each other post pandemic and have a little fun. Residents will not be included in this event. We will need to maintain a six foot distance and plan to serve finger food and drinks – including an adult beverage - Yay!

Rules outside Silverado are rapidly being updated. As of today, we have no changes at Silverado. Please continue to social distance with residents and other visitors who are not



in your “bubble.” Please continue to follow our rules, most importantly at this time, visitors must continue to wear a mask, regardless of their vaccination status. There is no eating or drinking indoors with residents. If you want to enjoy a snack outside or in your loved ones’ room, this is allowed if their roommate is not present. Please continue to keep a distance of six feet with everyone except your loved one. Thank you for adhering to all our requirements, as we want to keep all our associates, residents, and visitors safe.

Father’s Day Celebration - SAVE THE DATE

We will be celebrating on Friday, June 18, 2021 with a Bar-be-cue and live entertainment by Stacy Carter. Please contact Amanda Hebert, our Director of Resident Engagement at Amanda.hebert@silverado.com for specific times. She will send out information to everyone in her database early next week.

Note from our Family Council

The Family Council group is composed of family members and Responsible Party (RP’s) advocating for the care of our residents at Silverado Belmont Hills. This group is independent from Silverado Belmont Hills. We welcome you.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Family Council or would like to be added to our confidential email list, please contact us via email:

familycouncilsilveradobelmont@gmail.com

Our monthly meetings are typically held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:30 – 12:00pm. Prior to the meeting, we send the Zoom connection information to those on the email list along with support documents (agenda, minutes from the previous month’s meeting, etc.).

With love and gratitude,

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**Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary for Residents
PIN 21- 28-ASC Updated Facility Staff Testing Guidance for Coronavirus Disease
2019 (COVID-19)**

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has prepared this **PIN Summary for Residents** as a companion to **PIN 21-28-ASC** to inform you of guidance we have provided to your care providers concerning your care.

Because Adult and Senior Care (ASC) residential facilities have made progress in vaccinating residents and facility staff, and COVID-19 cases have declined dramatically and remain stably low, CDSS is updating testing guidance for facility staff.

Important! “Fully vaccinated” means two (2) weeks after receiving the second dose in a 2-dose series, like the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two (2) weeks after a single-dose vaccine, like Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine. If you don’t meet these requirements, you are NOT fully vaccinated.

TESTING IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

CDSS recommends:

- If at least 70 percent of residents **and** facility staff are fully vaccinated, the licensee of your facility no longer needs to test facility staff who are fully vaccinated and do not have symptoms of COVID-19.
 - The licensee of your facility should still test 25 percent of all facility staff who are not fully vaccinated and do not have symptoms of COVID-19 at least every seven (7) days.
- If less than 70 percent of residents **and** facility staff are fully vaccinated, the licensee of your facility should test 25 percent of all facility staff every seven (7) days.
- As soon as possible after a COVID-19 positive resident or staff member is identified in a facility, the licensee of your facility should test all residents and facility staff at least weekly, until no new cases are identified over a 14-day period. Independent Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) residents do not need to be tested unless they have been in communal settings with other residents.
- The licensee of your facility should continue to test the following individuals:
 - Facility staff and residents with signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19 regardless of their vaccination status
 - Facility staff and residents without symptoms of COVID-19 who are not fully vaccinated and had a close contact with a COVID-19 positive person (i.e., within six (6) feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following resources are available online:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - [Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
- California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
 - [Community Care Licensing Division homepage](#) (includes all COVID-19 related materials (Provider Information Notices (PINs) and other resources)
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
 - [All COVID-19 Guidance](#)
 - [Updated Testing Guidance](#)
- [Local health departments](#)

If you have any questions, please contact local [Adult and Senior Care Regional Office](#).