



January 10, 2022

Dear Family, Friends and Associates,

I'm writing to inform you that we have one associate who has tested positive for COVID-19. We feel confident there was minimal exposure to our residents and other associates.

Our associates are fully vaccinated and the majority have had the booster as now required. Associates have until February 1, 2022 to receive their booster. However, as we know, even with full vaccination, there can still be a positive Covid test result. The vaccinations remain very effective for the prevention of severe disease and hospitalizations; however, breakthrough infections do occur.

There are no changes in our current protocols. Visitation guidelines remain the same. I have attached a copy of the visiting guidelines that were sent out January 5, 2022.

Please remember through February 7, 2022 a negative Covid test must be shown to visit.

We are following local and state regulatory guidance and completing follow-up testing as required. Of course, we will notify you immediately of any positive test results that occur with your loved one.

Thank you all for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any director.

With gratitude,

Joan Newman
Administrator



January 5, 2022

Dear Silverado Family and Friends,

We want to make you aware of a new California Department of Public Health Officer Order impacting visitation in all senior Long-Term Care communities due to the significant increase in community transmission of COVID-19. To visit a Silverado community resident, the following requirements must be met from January 7, 2022, through February 7, 2022.

1. For indoor visits, visitors must show proof of vaccination for COVID-19, including a booster **AND** a negative COVID test from either method of test:
 - a. A negative result from a rapid antigen test within one day of visitation
 - b. A negative result from a PCR test within two days of visitation
2. All visitors must wear a well-fitting face mask over their mouth and nose at all times while in the community
3. Unvaccinated, incompletely vaccinated, or booster-eligible visitors who have not yet received their booster dose are eligible only for **outdoor visitation** if they can show a negative COVID test
 - a. A negative result from a rapid antigen test within one day of visitation
 - b. A negative result from a PCR test within two days of visitation
4. For visitors who visit for multiple consecutive days, proof of negative test is only required every third day

We understand the challenges this presents, and we thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we follow this regulatory guidance.

Full Department of Public Health Order can be found at the following link:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Requirements-for-Visitors-in-Acute-Health-Care-and-Long-Term-Care-Settings.aspx>