

General Manager

COVID-19 UPDATE

02/19/2021

As of 02/19/2021 there have been no new reports of COVID-19 exposures or infections at Del Mesa Carmel (DMC). We continue to require the wearing of masks and social distancing on the grounds at DMC. There have been no changes to restriction in policies or practices at the is time. Outdoor dining is open as is the pool and lawn bowling. Thank you all for your support.

The VNA has now secured COVID-19 vaccines for Del Mesa Carmel residents. Staff is presently working on arranging a date and time for distribution. Residents can still register for the DMC vaccination by notifying the front desk and asking for a registration form. According to the VNA, all residents who are 65 and older and care givers who are employed at DMC will be eligible for the vaccine distributed at DMC on our arranged date. There is no charge for the vaccination to residents and/or DMC. However, valid photo and insurance identification is required upon the date of the vaccination. Updates to this effort will be announced in the immediate future.

Employee's temperatures continue to be monitored each morning and documented. We continue to expect personnel and residents to self-report any possible exposures or symptoms they might have to management and self-quarantine when appropriate. All possible exposures and verified COVID-19 cases will be reported to the Monterey County Health Department by management.

Residents should be aware; notification or dissemination of any specific information referencing an employee's exposure to COVID-19 is prohibited and protected by HIPPA and must be handled as confidential information. As has been previously communicated, individual employees cannot be required to submit to testing unless all employees are required at the same time. This directive comes directly from the Monterey County Health Department.

The Board of Directors and management continue to re-evaluate COVID-19 protocols and will make modifications to restrictions, as necessary. Residents will continue to receive routine updates on DMC statuses and any/all information we are able to share while respecting "right to privacy" versus "a need to know."

Thank you again for your participation and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Richard A. Cox
General Manager