

Fulfilling Our Promise



Steere House

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NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

Dear Friends and Family Members,

Please accept our wishes that this letter finds you well and continuing all those good practices to fight COVID-19. Of course, you are also preparing for the upcoming Holiday family time and this year so many of these visits will be virtual. The guidance Steere House follows on visitation has not changed at this time: please email Gina Williamson, Activity Director: GWilliamson@SteereHouse.org.

Some good news to share this week. In case you missed our last message, Steere House announced our COVID-19 unit closed on December 10th last Thursday. Today I am able to let you know that dining services have resumed – socially distanced. Additionally, small group activity programs will begin again shortly. We are so happy for our residents who have missed these types of interactions recently. All the residents are heroes for their part in the COVID-19 battle!

Per the Department of Health, we continue to provide cyclical testing to both resident and staff, along with our other infection control steps.

Some information of interest since November 1, 2020:

New staff positives:	15-20	single change in last 7 days
New resident positives:	15-20	No change in last 7 days
Recovered:	10-15	No change in last 7 days
Discharged:	0-5	No change in last 7 days

As many of you have seen in the media, vaccine distribution has begun in Rhode Island. We have daily updates from the Rhode Island Department of Health and from our pharmacy partner. As soon as we have our official information, you will be notified.

It is a very snowy and stormy day today – so I wish you safe travels if you must be ‘Out and About’ from wherever you call home.

With Appreciation,

Julie H. Richard, NHA, MA

Administrator