

*Fulfilling Our Promise*



# Steere House

NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

November 20, 2020

Dear Family and Friends of Steere House,

Please accept our sincere wish that Thanksgiving is a day to “count your blessings.” I know I will be grateful for so many in the Steere House Community because it is the people of our extended family who will help us through this Pandemic.

Yesterday, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and our own Department of Health issued guidance and policy regarding the current surge in Covid. Here in Rhode Island the community positivity rates are significantly higher than last week at 5.9%.

Due to this information and direction we must follow, I am communicating our policy regarding Thanksgiving 2020.

1. Our policy requires residents to quarantine for 14 days when leaving Steere House to another community “household” at any time. We will not be able to accommodate that quarantine requirement if a resident leaves Steere House to a family Thanksgiving visit.
2. Please do request Thanksgiving Day Virtual Visits or Zoom appointments in advance: Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Contact: [GWilliamson@SteereHouse.org](mailto:GWilliamson@SteereHouse.org).
3. The Dept. of Health continues to direct Steere House to remain at LEVEL 3 Nursing Home restrictions for in-person visits.

I pray you all remain well and safe: wear a mask, wash your hands and keep you circle of contacts small.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Julie H. Richard  
Administrator/Executive Director