

Fulfilling Our Promise



Steere House

NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

November 3, 2020

Dear Family and Friends:

It saddens me to inform you that due to a surge of COVID-19 community cases in Rhode Island, the Department of Health and Governor Raimondo issued new guidance regarding nursing home visitation last night. Our visitation restrictions have been increased to Level 3 for two weeks, effective immediately.

Below is an excerpt from the Level 3 Guidance:

Visitation is suspended unless required... in certain limited circumstances, including compassionate care. Family members who qualify for compassion visits have already received a phone call.

For the next 2 weeks, virtual visit appointments can be arranged by request.

Please email: GWilliamson@steerehouse.org.

All the residents of Steere House will be tested today. If your loved one has a positive test result, you will be notified.

All our staff continue to be tested meeting the weekly requirement for staff monitoring by the Rhode Island Department of Health. Our team has adequate PPE, including N95 masks and gowns. In addition, infection control education is constant and part of the many steps we follow in keeping your loved ones safe.

As these next 2 week pass, please continue your own steps to be safe and vigilant. I appreciate that you are doing all you can to remain healthy and decrease the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the Flu. Do not delay in obtaining a Flu vaccine and keep everyone in the community virus free!

Sincerely,

Julie H. Richard, NHA, MA, Executive Director