



NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

November 16, 2020

Dear Family and Friends of Steere House,

I am writing as part of an ongoing update regarding our Covid-19 status at Steere House. Our dedicated Covid Unit remains open with individuals in isolation (8-10). Our caregiving team is doing all it can to keep your loved residents comfortable and on their way to recovery. Some of the residents who are Covid positive have no symptoms.

ALL staff are being tested 2 times this week.

RESIDENTS are being tested 2 times this week. IF your loved one is positive, you will be contacted by a clinician such as a nurse or physician.

Steere House anticipates the Dept. of Health to continue LEVEL 3 Nursing Home restrictions for inperson visits until the end of November. Please make arrangements for Virtual Visits by email to: GWillimason@SteereHouse.org.

Families with multiple members requesting virtual visits: PLEASE consider a family Zoom Account so resident and family can all visit at the same time. ALL our devices can communicate via Zoom. To make arrangements please email: GWilliamson@SteereHouse.org.

I am very grateful that each of you are understanding and are aware that Rhode Island is experiencing a new outbreak. This situation in the community has impacted this nursing home and others. We will continue our battle against this virus! It is a hopeful sign that the media reports solid and reliable progress made toward a vaccine. However, it will be some time before the benefit of vaccines are evident in our environment.

As you hear from experts so often: wear a mask, wash your hands and keep you circle of contacts small.

Stay Well & Be Safe,

Julie H. Richard

Administrator/Executive Director

