



September 10, 2021

To: residents, family members and staff,

Keeping our residents, staff and the community safe from COVID-19 is our top priority at the SHA. The spread of the Delta variant in our community is concerning. As a result, there are changes to the safety measures we use during family presence/visitation.

Starting Friday, September 10, 2021, families and visitors to our home must wear a medical grade face mask in all areas outside of the resident's room.

Our home will provide you with a medical grade mask to wear while you are here. While masking in individual resident rooms is not required, we strongly encourage you to keep your mask on to help keep your loved one safe and to stop the spread of the Delta variant.

Safe mask use reminders:

- keep your mask up, don't lower it to talk;
- wear your mask so that it fully covers your nose, mouth and chin; and
- perform hand hygiene before and after you put on your mask.

We will continue to:

- ask everyone to complete [health screening](#) and perform hand hygiene before they enter our home;
- offer rapid COVID testing (results available in 15 minutes) to those who come to our home;
- encourage full vaccination and social distancing; and
- monitor local spread of the virus.

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe. Please reach out to us if you have any further questions, suggestions or concerns.

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Enclosure: [Family Presence At-a-Glance in Long Term Care](#)