

Mason County's

Oakview
MEDICAL CARE FACILITY



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Sutter Living Center Newsletter July 2020



Greetings,

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your continued patience and understanding of the ongoing restrictions placed upon your loved one being in a long term care facility. Without trying to sound redundant, Oakview staff members are working extra hard to protect our vulnerable population. We continue to follow the Governor's Executive Orders and will wait for good news!

Jannice Lamm, LNHA
Oakview Administrator

Q: Have all residents received the COVID-19 test?

A: Yes, Oakview has tested all residents at least 1x since the beginning of the Pandemic. To date, we are 100% compliant for resident testing.

Q: Have all staff members received the COVID-19 test?

A: All staff will be tested by July 3rd to be able to be present in the building. We will test weekly as needed per the Emergency Order to remain compliant.

Q: Did Governor Whitmer extend the Executive Order restricting visitation in Nursing Homes?

A: Yes. On June 26th, Governor Whitmer signed two executive orders to protect Michigan Nursing Home residents. Executive Order 2020-135 creates a bipartisan Michigan Nursing Home COVID-19 Preparedness Task Force to analyze data, make recommendations to the governor and prepare for future waves by creating best practices. Executive Order 2020-136 extends existing safety measures to maintain restrictions regarding entry to care facilities until July 24, 2020.

Q: Is there any news on the ability to have outside visits?

A: Unfortunately, no. We have been waiting for further guidance for outside visiting but to this date, nothing has been released. We are hopeful the establishment of the Task Force is a step in that direction.

Check the Oakview MCF website for updates www.oakviewmcf.com.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DARLENE BETTISON

JULY 31ST

PARTY BEGINS AT 3:00 PM



Friendly Reminder:

As we continue to take precautions due to COVID-19, we are unable to accept homemade treats brought into the facility for residents. All treat/snacks must be store-bought, unopened packaging. We DO accept single serve take-out meals.



Sutter Living Center Phone Numbers

Main #: 231-845-5185

SLC Nursing Station Ext #: 256

Resident Cordless Phone: 231-843-7172

SLC Unit Manager: Ext #: 261

Please See Links Below for Updated CDC Information

6/26/2020 CDC Definition of At Risk

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/p0625-update-expands-covid-19.html>

6/25/2020 CDC People Living In Nursing Homes

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-in-nursing-homes.html>



The Director of Activities submitted an application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for a COVID-19 Communicative Technology grant. The grant was approved! The money granted has been used to purchase additional iPads, speakers and stands for video chat purposes.

The materials purchased are already in use and improving video chat quality for the residents. Please keep in mind, if you would like to set up a weekly video chat with your loved one, contact Mandy Ohman, Director of Activities at (231) 845-5185 Ex. 259 to arrange a week-day and time. Thank you all for the support and patience you have shown during this difficult time.

