

Mason County's

Oakview
MEDICAL CARE FACILITY



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Family Newsletter September 2020

Sutter Living Center



Greetings once again from Oakview!

We long for the days when we can see your smiling faces in the halls of Oakview and we definitely know you all feel the same way! We have completed 10 weeks of COVID testing of our employees with 3 positive tests. We have been testing all Residents since August 1st.

Unfortunately, I heard in a report that COVID outbreaks in nursing homes in the State of Michigan are increasing. We do not have approval or guidance from the state to be able to resume in-person regular visiting and with increasing numbers I fear the restrictions will be extended. We are diligently trying to follow the rules and keep the residents and staff healthy and safe.

Health Care Workers continue to wear facemasks throughout their workday. We have now implemented that residents should be wearing cloth face masks or a face covering whenever they leave their room. This directive is from the CDC and the State. Cloth face coverings will not be placed on anyone who has trouble breathing or anyone that is unable to remove the mask without assistance.

We continue to appreciate your unending support and understanding in this very difficult time. Oakview staff continues to excel at caring for your loved ones. Please reach out if you have any comments or questions. The Oakview team is here for all of you.

Jannice Lamm, Oakview Administrator

**WEAR YOUR MASK TO STAY HEALTHY AND PROTECT
YOURSELF AND OTHERS**



State of Michigan General Election
November 3, 2020

Every resident is encouraged to exercise his or her right to vote if possible.

An Absent Voter Ballot application can be requested by contacting your local clerk's office or by contacting a member of the Oakview Social Services Department.

The last day absentee voter applications can be received is Friday, October 30th.

The Social Services Department will be available to assist residents with completing and submitting the absentee ballot if needed.

Contact: Mary Jo Claire, Director of Social Services
PH: 231-845-5185, ext. 261
Email: MClair@oakviewmcf.com

Michigan.gov/Vote

Happy Birthday
Wishes

Ruthie Peterson
September 19th



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your concerns
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Walk to End Alzheimer's – Saturday, September 12th

This year, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is everywhere: from downtowns to small towns and every sidewalk in between. The world may look a little different right now but the commitment to fight against Alzheimer's and all dementia has not.

Health and safety are top priority so there will be **NO** large in-person gathering this year. Instead, community members are invited to walk in small teams of friends and family. Walk in your neighborhood and show your purple pride and support!

Visit the drive through Promise Garden at Leveaux Park from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm on September 12th to experience the reason to end Alzheimer's.

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