



The Oakleaf



Oakview Medical Care Facility

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 your loved one and 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

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.



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 in store-bought, unopened packaging. We DO accept single serve take-out meals .



Dietary note of Interest:

We will be doing the next cart rotation for the 3rd Quarter (July-September) starting on 7/1/20. This cart rotation is set up to change quarterly so all residents will have the opportunity to be served 1st at various meals throughout the year. This will change for all lunch and supper times as to when your hall cart will go out. For instance if East Hall was 1st they will be moved to 2nd for this quarter and if a cart was last they will move to first for this quarter and so on. Hope this reminder helps!

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>

Every month, we will include one of the Resident Rights or Responsibilities as written in Oakview's "Residents Rights and Responsibilities" policy. We want our residents and their families to know these important Resident Rights and Responsibilities. If you should have any questions about any of these, please don't hesitate to ask.

6. A nursing home patient is entitled to be fully informed, as evidenced by the patient's written acknowledgment, before or at the time of admission and during stay, of the policy required by this Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. The policy shall provide that if a patient is adjudicated incompetent and not restored to legal capacity, the rights and responsibilities set forth in this Statement shall be exercised by a person designated by the patient. The health facility shall provide proper forms for the patient to provide for the designation of this person at the time of admission.

Week 1: Wednesday, July 1st

Wear Patriotic Attire

29th: Popcorn for All and R/W/B Slushies

30th: R/W/B Craft and Rice Crispy Treat

1st: Courtyard Time and R/W/B Cupcakes

2nd: Flag Craft and Watermelon Treat

July

Weekly

Themes

Week 2: Wednesday, July 8th

Wear Red Attire

6th: Firework Painting Craft and Punch & Trivia

7th: Star Wreath Craft and M&M Cookie Treat

8th: Jar Flag Craft and Bomb Pops (ice cream)

10th: Popcorn For All, and Jello Ice Cube Treat

Week 3: Wednesday, July 15th

Wear White Attire

13th: Necklace Craft and Strawberry Boat Treat

14th: Bracelet Making and Slushies

15th: Tye Dye Craft and Patriotic Party Mix Treat

17th: Courtyard Time and Vacation Stories

Week 4: Wednesday, July 22nd

Wear Blue Attire

20th: Popsicle Stick Craft and Fresh Fruit Treat

21st: Squirt Gun Painting and Fire Cracker Jello

22nd: Wind Sock Craft and S'mores Treat

24th: Popcorn for All and Root Beer Floats

Week 5: Wednesday, July 29th

Wear Yellow/Gold Attire

27th: Star Craft and Rice Crispy Balls

28th: Dragonfly Craft and Jello Ice Pops

29th: Courtyard Time and Fruit Kabobs

31st: Jewelry Making and Slushy Treat

July Birthdays

Residents

Clara Meyer	4th
Gloria Root	6th
James Sorensen	8th
Marilyn Lilleberg	11th
Carol Lopatkow	22nd
Darlene Copenhaver	25th
Sally Collins	26th
Cynthia Swier	28th
Margaret Utley	30th

Employees

Lesla Kazlauskas	2nd
Audrey Nickelson	2nd
Angela Williams	5th
Steve Wever	9th
Jaelyn Anderson	13th
Alex VanNoller	16th
Leann Johnson	17th
Rebecca Kittinger	17th
Deanna Bargert	19th
Stephanie Sadler	24th
Amy McWilliams	25th
Holly Back	26th
Nickole Shriver	26th
Ashleigh Duggan	29th
Renee Varenhorst	30th
Andrew Bowen	31st

Resident of
the Month
for July is

**Shirley
Mahynski**

Congratulations!!



Employee of
the Month
for July is

Terri Olson

Congratulations!!

