

OAKVIEW MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

MARCH 2022

Greetings Oakview Residents & Families!

March has arrived and spring is in the air!

As of February 28, 2022, Mason County's transmission rate has dropped from 23.3% to 17.74%, which is a decrease of 5.56%. While trending in a good direction, it does remain high (over 10%) and Oakview remains in outbreak status. Staff continue to be diligent and follow the core principles of infection control.

As a reminder, all visitors need to check-in at the entrance kiosk upon arrival and wear the sticker showing proof the screening process was completed. A well-fitting surgical mask covering the mouth and nose is also expected while in the building. Please also remember to perform hand hygiene often and practice physical distancing. Residents can receive snacks and outside food but visitors are not allowed to eat with residents. We appreciate everyone's understanding and efforts to keep residents and staff safe.

We are very pleased to share that The Sutter Living Center was re-opened on January 26th and the Unit is busy again with residents! This was a great day and a sign we are moving forward!

Fingers crossed for more good things to come as we manage the life and reality of COVID.

Stay well!

Jannice Lamm,
Oakview Administrator

Weekly Color Themes

Week 1: 2nd
Purple/Mardi Gras

Week 2: 9th
Blue

Week 3: 16th
Green/St. Patrick's Attire

Week 4: 23rd
Yellow/Flower Pattern

Week 5: 29th
Pink

Friendly Reminder.....

When taking a loved one out of the facility it is crucial that you come into the facility and sign your loved one out at the nurses station.

Upon return, please come back into the facility with your loved one and sign them back in at the nurses station.

-Thank you



March is National Social Work Month

Celebrated each March, National Professional Social Work Month is an opportunity for social workers across the country to turn the spotlight on the profession and highlight the important contributions they make to society. The theme for Social Work Month this year is "Social Workers Are Essential" Our nation's more than 600,000 social workers have amazing tenacity and talent. They confront some of the most challenging issues facing individuals, families, communities and society and forge solutions that help people reach their full potential and make our nation a better place to live. Oakview is very fortunate to have a dedicated Social Services Department available to help and support the residents and family members. The three members include Mary Jo Claire, Director of Social Services/SLC Unit Manager; Heidi Adams, Social Work Case Manager and Natasha Swihart, Social Work Case Manager.

Birthday

Residents

Gail Wingate	3/4
Wayne Deboer	3/6
Shelia Page	3/10
Christine Olson	3/13
Donald Barnett	3/23
Brenda Stalter	3/27
Eva Tunison	3/28



Employees

Emily Casperson	3/3
Melissa Kapala	3/6
Amber McGinnis	3/10
Donna McDermott	3/21
Carrie Farraher	3/30



Sunday, the 13th is Daylight Saving time. Don't forget to turn clocks ahead 1 hr.

Resident of the month for March is

Lynn Olmstead

Congratulations!



Congratulations



Employee of the month for March is

Margie Bennett

Congratulations!

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.

Choice of Attending Physician: The resident has the right to choose his or her attending physician.

(5) If the resident subsequently selects another attending physician who meets the requirements specified in this part, the facility must honor that choice.