JULY/AUGUST 2020

RIVERVIEW BREEZE

OTTAWA CO. RIVERVIEW HEALTHCARE CAMPUS

DEFICENCY FREE AGAIN!!!!

Dates to Remember:

July:

2 Auxiliary Ice Cream Cart 2pm

3 Independence Day Observed (Administrative Offices will be closed)

4 Independence Day

August:

20 Resident/Staff Indoor Picnic Day! 11am

Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus was informed that our focus, Infection Control Survey was in process, beginning Monday June 15.

This survey involved a review our Infection Prevention Program, our COVID-19 precautions, communications and education to staff and residents, a review of our Comprehensive Emergency Plan, as well as our COVID-19 Emergency Management Plan and Surge Staffing Plan. While most of the survey was done off site, a surveyor from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) was onsite to see all these plans and precautions in action!

On Thursday, June 18, we were notified that Riverview had no deficiencies!!

WAY TO GO #VIEWCREW!! Keep up the great work, this fight is far from over!!

COVID-19 Review

Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus, remains to be COVID-19 Free, due to the diligence and dedication of our staff!

Masks Use:

All Riverview Staff is to be wearing Surgical/Medical Masks. Now that we are not utilizing Contingency Protocols for Surgical Masks, all staff members must be wearing at all times, unless eating or in an enclosed room alone.

When residents are outside of their rooms, they must have cloth facemasks on, this includes if they are just in the doorway.

Residents also need a cloth mask anytime a staff member is in their room, as an additional barrier

Any residents heading out of the facility for an appointment must be wearing a surgical/medical mask the entire time they are off the campus.

Quarantine:

Any resident who leaves the campus, must be quarantined to their room upon their return to the campus for 14 days. During this time staff should use Droplet/ Contact Precautions meaning you must wear a gown, face shield/goggles and gloves.

New Admissions will require a negative COVID-19 test prior to admission and will be quarantined to their room for 14 days, starting the day of admission.

All quarantined residents have the appropriate signage and PPE outside of their room.

"Surveillance":

The official word used by the Ohio Department of Health. This includes the screening our staff does each day when clocking in and going to your work area. Your temperature will be taken by another trained staff member, you are not permitted to take your own. You also must mark if you are having any of the COVID-19 symptoms. If your temperature is over 99 or you mark that you are having any of the symptoms, the nursing supervisor must be called to further assess you. If you temperature is over 100, you must immediately leave the facility!

Residents are monitored on each shift! Nurses should make sure that there is a documented order that asks you to assess for the symptoms of COVID-19 and fever. If any resident presents with new onset symptoms or a fever the nurses should contact the resident's Primary Care Physician and the Riverview Infection Preventionist, Jen Litz, for further instruction.

Visitation:

The state of Ohio has permitted visitation to occur, under strict guidelines in our Hartford on the River Assisted Living. These visits must be scheduled prior to visit, only include 2 visitors, screening of the visitors, distance of 6 feet between the visitors and the residents, masks on both the resident and visitors, and sanitation of the hands and visiting area, before, during and after the visit.

For our Nursing Homes to be permitted to accept visitors, we have to get the approval by the State of Ohio as well as the Centers for Medicare/ Medicaid Services. At this time, we have only been told they will soon begin to "discuss" this and there is not time line on when this may occur!

Beautician/Barber:

A report from the state of Ohio on Friday, June 19, said that the state says they are going to be giving guidelines possibly the week of June 22, to allow Beauticians/ Barbers to be permitted back into Nursing Homes. We will keep EVERYONE updated as we know this is something we are all looking forward to!

Testing:

The Ohio National Guard is testing nursing home employees. It is required that all staff be tested and that the facility will be contacted as to a date when this will occur. The facility is only given approximately a week's notice. We will notified staff immediately when we are notify. All staff are REQUIRED to be tested. Those who are not able to make the testing date, will be required to have a test completed within 3 weeks of the date the ONG is onsite.

It has been reported that many of those facilities who have been tested have had few positives.

Residents will only be tested at this time, if a positive staff member is found, and only those residents who have had contact with that staff member.

While things are opening up outside of Riverview, we ask our staff to continue to be diligent with all you have been doing. Clean surfaces, hands and proper masks use by everyone is the facility will keep this deadly virus away from our residents!

Keep up the fight #ViewCrew your community is in awe of all you are doing for our residents and your co-workers!!

Thank you Auxiliary

While we have not been able to have our Gift Shop Open or allowed to host our Auxiliary Meetings, our Auxiliary has continued to be active.

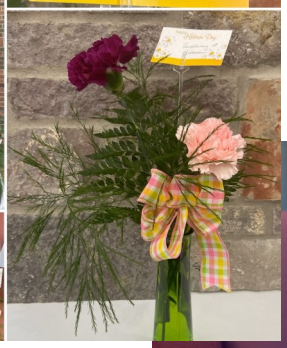
For Mother's Day each female resident received a bud vase and flower arrangement for her room.

For Father's Day, our gentleman, received a gift bag with a hat, box of tissues and toothbrush.

On Thursday, July 2, our Auxiliary will be providing Ice Cream Sundaes to our residents and staff. Residents and staff will be able to chose their flavor and toppings from a cart that comes right to their work area/ resident doorway!

For night staff , the goodies will be in the freezer for you!

We thank our auxiliary for all their support throughout the year, especially during this unique time!



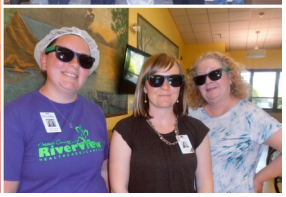
Changes to our Summer Schedule

COVID-19 continues to change some of the things that have become tradition for us here at Riverview. Dues to our restrictions we will not be hosting our Independence Day Indoor Kiddie Parade or Senior Day at the Ottawa County Fair.

To be on the safe side and protect our staff members and volunteers we will not be holding our annual Appel Open Golf Scramble this year!

We will be moving our annual resident/family picnic indoors to the dining rooms, so we can adequately distance the residents and of course we won't be able to have families attend this year. The date will be Thursday August 20. Staff should wear Riverview shirts and jeans, and ALL will be fed, per our usual Picnic tradition!

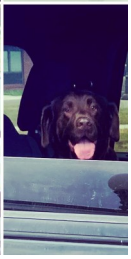
We hope all of these will be back in 2021 and even better !

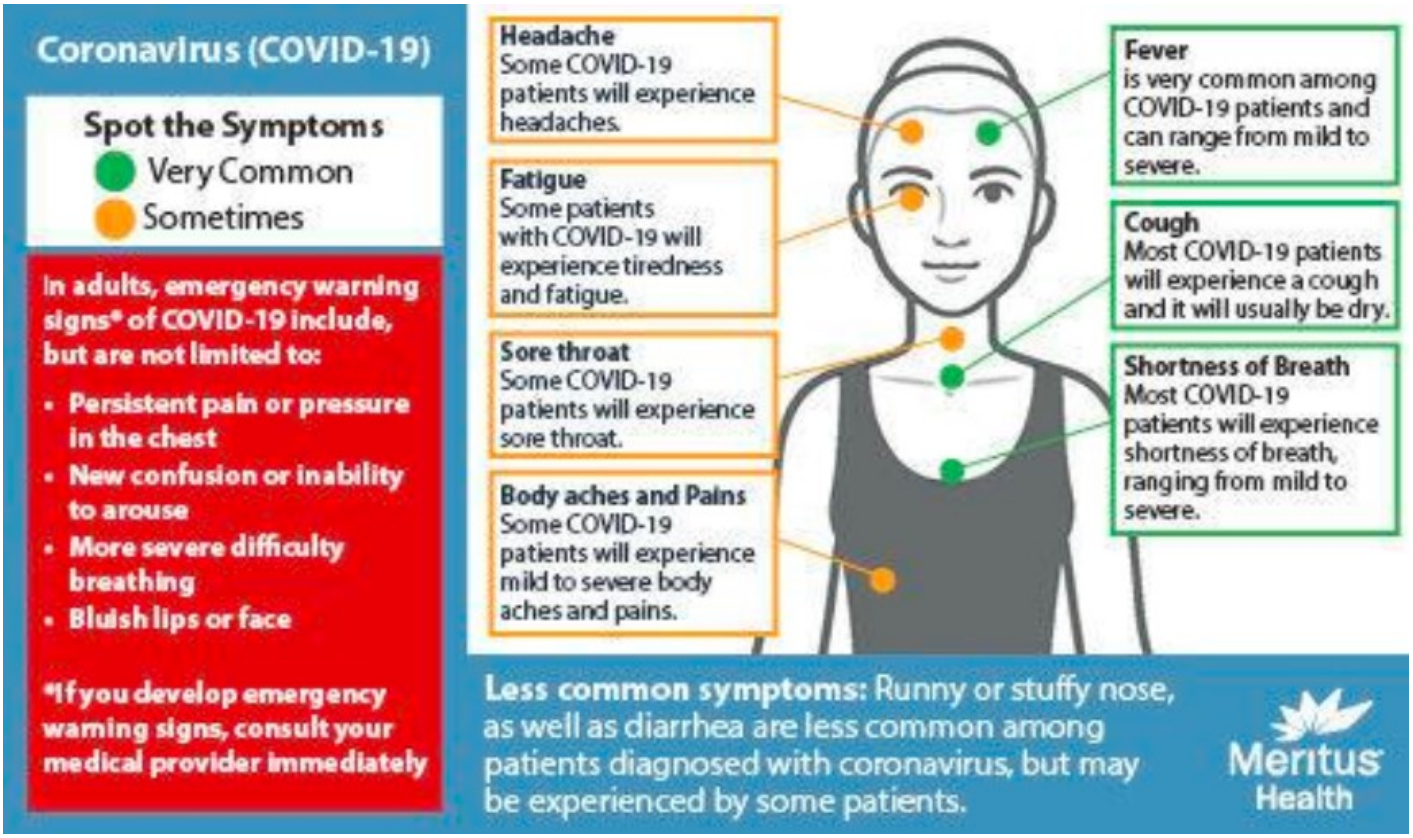


Father's Day Drive Thru....THANK YOU!!!!

It was hot, we were staff challenged, we didn't have as many participants as Mother's Day...but our residents got outside for some fresh air, cute kids waving and furry friends panting out the car windows!

Thanks to everyone who gave our residents a great way to celebrate our Dads!





If you feel you are experiencing any of these symptoms please notify your nurse IMMEDIATELY!

Resident Birthdays

July:

10 Donna Greener
15 Barbara Empcke
17 Joann Oddo
20 Forrester Watkins
29 Sue Schultz

August:

1 Norman Barnhouse
8 Kay Cox
9 Elaine Poole
14 Ken Wasserman
17 Lee Cuevas
18 Janice Minier
19 Lisa Krehmke
25 Joyce Huston
26 Larry Dale
28 Phyllis Estep.

Employee Anniversary

July:

1 Melanie Reinhart, RN (24 Years)
3 Raeanna Duty, STNA (2 Years)
6 Danielle Monhollen, STNA (3 Years)
Taren Smith, RN (2 Years)
10 Megan Finn, RN (1 Year)
Kaitlyn Fourman, STNA (1 Year)
Kaley Ivy, STNA (1 Year)
11 Nichole Bradley (2 Years)
12 Cathy Smarkel, Env. Services (8 Years)
14 Jackie Lacumsky, Food Service (2 Years)
19 Ben Eldred, LPN (13 Years)
25 Amanda Lorentz, STNA/Activities (2 Years)
30 Cora Jess, Receptionist (2 Years)

August:

1 Becky Rahm, STNA (13 Years)
Diana Nordlund, LPN (8 Years)
Denise DeTray, Business Office (1 Year)
7 Samantha Miller, Food Service (2 Years)
9 Mercedes Buck, LPN (1 Year)
20 Kim DeHaan, STNA (30 Years)
Brian Coil, CFO (19 Years)

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Did you know...

Riverview's kitchen prepares over 200 Home Delivered Meals per day, packaged and delivered by Ottawa County Senior Resources to senior s throughout the county!

Riverview Healthcare Campus has serviced Ottawa County for 149 years as a County Owned and Operated Long Term Care facility. Thanks for continuing the Tradition!

Our Core Values:

"We deliver to our residents a level of service that anticipates and exceeds their needs. We measure and evaluate the effectiveness of the services we provide from the viewpoint of those whom we serve. We require high standards of performance, professionalism and teamwork from our employees."