March 2021

Golden Age Newsletter

1915 S. 18th St. Centerville, Iowa 52544

Nursing News

We have once again reached a point where we can allow visitors in the facility. We ask that you call and schedule a time 24 hours in advance and Speak with Amber to Schedule an Appointment to see your Loved one. We continue to strive to keep your loved ones safe and out of harm's way. We ask that you mask up when coming into facility and practice social distancing, proper handwashing. We have completed our vaccine Clinics and had positive outcomes to keep staff and residents safe form Covid. We are still testing staff once weekly. County positivity rates have also decreased and are below 10%, this also helps guide us on testing strategies and when we can open up. If the County sees an increase this means we have to increase testing and limit non-essential personnel from entering the facility. We appreciate all you do for your loved ones and our staff. Any questions please call

Jessica Byrn RN,DON

Barb Smaniotto 6th
Henry Sleeth 13th
Tammy Whitworth 15th
Shari Fultz 22nd
Rodger Gladfelder 23rd
Norma Evans 30th

Activity Notes from Korie:
I want to thank everyone for your Valentine's orders. With the proceed we will add to our courtyard this spring. I would also like to thank everyone that helped make our residents Valentine's Day a little sweeter from cards, candy, flowers, and Casey's pizza.
Our Valentines day King is Fred and Queen Bethel congratulations to you both!

We will be doing another fund raise for Easter.
See attached sheet for ordering.

We have started some of our seeds inside! We are ready for warm weather, SO WE CAN GO OUTSIDE AND GET SOME FRESH AIR!

You can email at activity@goldenagecarecenter.com
You can facetime or zoom with your loved one
Or call 1-641-436-1270 this is Golden Age's Cell Phone Number.

Korie Salladay,
Activity Director

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To our residents and family members:

We are happy to report that our facility has had no new cases of Covid-19. We continue to test staff at least weekly based on the current Covid-19 positivity rates for Appanoose County as published by CMS. Residents will be tested only if they exhibit symptoms consistent with Covid-19 or if a new case of Covid-19 is identified in our facility.

Positivity rates for Appanoose County have remained below 10% for over two weeks. **This means that we are now able to allow visitation within the following guidelines:**

- When weather permits, outdoor visitation is preferred because outdoor visits pose a lower risk of transmission due to increased space and airflow.
- All visitors must be screened by facility staff.
- Anyone with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 will not be allowed to visit.
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet must be maintained at all times.
- Visitors must wear a mask and practice proper hand hygiene.
- Number of visitors per resident length of visit will be regulated to allow for as many visits as possible.
- Visits will be by appointment only at this time. **Please email or call Amber for appointment.** ss@goldenagecarecenter.com
- **All visitors must come to the main entrance.**

Thank you for your patience and support these past few months as we have all worked together to safely navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Your support has helped to make it possible for us to progress to this new phase of safely reopening for visitation.

If you have any questions regarding visitation guidelines please email Amber, Jess, or Gina.

Jess – Director of Nursing – gadon@goldenagecarecenter.com
Gina - Assistant Director of Nursing– adon@goldenagecarecenter.com

Sincerely,

Becky Oposnow, Administrator