



July 14, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members, Employees, and Vendors,

In response to the June 23rd, 2021 notification of a COVID-19 positive direct care employee, we are happy to inform you that all results were negative during the two rounds of interval testing.

We have reinstated scheduled visitation. However, please note that visitation may vary for residents based on current guidance per CMS and HDOH, based on their location within the facility and their vaccination status.

If you are experiencing any COVID-19 like symptoms, please call the facility to reschedule your visit for when you no longer have symptoms. Symptoms include fever, chills, muscle aches & pain, sore throat, headache, runny nose, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, or other respiratory symptoms. Employees are to notify their supervisor immediately if they are experiencing any of the symptoms. In addition, please inform the facility if you have had contact with anyone who experiences symptoms and who has recently tested positive for COVID-19.

We encourage COVID-19 vaccination for all residents, employees, and visitors. At this time, 96% of the residents and 75% of employees are vaccinated. In addition, Pharmicare offers COVID-19 vaccinations (Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen) at the facility on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in getting vaccinated, please get in touch with Vanessa Bruns at 808-441-9536.

We continue following the latest guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Hawaii State Department of Health for prevention and treatment.

As part of our infection prevention measures, we take additional preventative measures including:

- Ongoing resident, staff and visitor education on the signs, symptoms and transmission of COVID -19
- Enhanced infection prevention and control measures with increased disinfecting and cleaning routines
- Continued pre-entry screening of all residents, staff and visitors
- Ongoing visitation guidelines for anyone entering our facility
- Routine staff testing as directed by CMS, CDC and HDOH
- Limiting group activities and encouraging social distancing

We encourage you to monitor our website at www.alohanursing.com.

In addition, I can be reached by email at dschadel@alohanursing.com or call (808) 247-2220 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Darrin Schadel, Administrator