



August 16, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Responsible Parties;

We are happy to report that the two rounds of interval testing are complete, and we can resume visitations on Wednesday, 8/18/2021.

All visitations requests **MUST** be scheduled through the Social Services Department (808-441-9564).

We are concerned with Oahu's increase in COVID positivity rate of 8.2%, directly related to the COVID variants. In our heightened effort to keep COVID out of our facility, we test all staff, agency workers, visitors, vendors, and consultants weekly. We also see the need to revise our in-facility visitations. Revision: each wing may have up to two (2) in-facility visits coinciding. Outdoor in-person visits will remain the same; it is the safest way to visit with your loved one.

We continue to follow the latest rules and guidelines from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as well as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH). These guidelines continue to be updated regularly and have changed throughout the pandemic.

It is becoming more apparent that the CDC will be encouraging immunocompromised individuals to receive the 3rd dose of either Pfizer or Moderna vaccination. We will continue to keep you informed with updates as they come available. If you have questions or concerns regarding the 3rd dose of the vaccine, please call Vanessa Bruns at 808-247-2220 ext. 536.

For the safety of everyone, we continue to practice infection prevention and control measures such as hand hygiene, face masking, and physical distancing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 247-2220. You may also visit our website at www.alohanursing.com for regular updates.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Bruns
Quality and Compliance Officer