



February 20, 2021

Our testing update from the week of February 15th noted all negative nursing home resident results. One nursing home staff person was positive. Fortunately, they had no contact with any residents. Our nursing home will continue to test the residents once this upcoming week and staff twice this upcoming week.

Meadow Wood staff testing had all negative results this week.

Forest Glen CBRF, Shepherds Inn CBRF and Birch Way CBRF staff will test this upcoming week again.

The nursing home, Birch Way CBRF and Meadow Wood Assisted Living have completed their second vaccination clinic. The last clinic for these programs will be on March 15th.

Shepherd's Inn CBRF and Forest Glen CBRF have completed their first vaccination clinic. The next clinic will be held March 10th.

While we have seen some folks with a reaction from the vaccinations, overall, the symptoms are what the CDC has profiled "as expected" for the COVID-19 vaccine.

I am meeting with the team that will be facilitating our indoor visits on Monday. Our hope is that we can complete the needed policies and updates to the environment to start indoor visitation at all our programs this week. Be aware that while these visits may be indoors, there will still be restrictions in place. Rapid COVID-19 tests will be required prior to visitation indoors. These take approximately 15 minutes. At least initially, these visits will occur Monday through Friday when we have staff available for testing, screening and monitoring of visits. As the state loosens guidelines for visitation, we shall see where things go!

To make an appointment for an indoor, window or virtual visit please call the COVID update line at 920-228-1118.

As always, please continue to pray for Good Shepherd and our nation.

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