

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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Christmas Is Coming!

After the Thanksgiving holiday then Christmas will be a little over four weeks away! Manor staff have been thinking and planning for another holiday season – there was considerable interest from staff to once again have you as residents as our Secret Stocking Pals! Look for little surprises in the stockings hung outside your door beginning sometime in the week of November 29. Your stocking pal will reveal who they are before Christmas! Have fun and enjoy your gifts! Check out the nativity sets in the West display case. Also, instead of our traditional Christmas Tea in the afternoon we are planning a Christmas Banquet at dinner for you as residents on Tuesday, December 21. The Activity Department is planning a 'Countdown to Christmas' activity calendar with a Christmas-related activity every day beginning on December 1. *Enjoy the holidays and remember the 'Reason for the Season'!!*

Exciting News!!!

CMS Releases New Visitation Guidance

On Friday, November 12, CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) issued a memo eliminating most restrictions on visitation in long-term care nursing homes! CMS required doors to be locked to public access in March 2020 at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. Here are some of the highlights from the memo:

- Visitation is now permitted at any time for all residents, regardless of vaccination status, nursing home outbreak status, or implementation of transmission-based precautions.
- Nursing homes may no longer require scheduling, limit number of visitors, limit length or frequency of visitors, or limit number of overall visitors in the nursing home at one time.
- Large gatherings continue to be discouraged, and all must continue to adhere to core infection control principles. This includes masking and social distancing, if unvaccinated, which is recommended or required within certain parameters.
- Group dining, group activities, and resident outings are generally permitted provided core infection control principles are followed.

However...nursing homes still need to implement infection control practices regarding visitation, i.e. hand hygiene, screening, wearing masks and social distancing if unvaccinated, etc. All visitors are required to continue screening for symptoms of Covid-19 and temperatures will continue to be taken before visitation occurs. Currently, masks are required at all times during visitation regardless of vaccination status (due to McPherson County being in the red zone for high community transmission of Covid-19). Visitation is to take place in resident rooms or a designated visitation area. Visitors are not to loiter in hallways. If more people are visiting than your room can accommodate other arrangements are encouraged to be made in advance. Moundridge Manor encourages visitors to come during Hospitality Service hours of Monday – Friday 1:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. if at all possible. Please continue to enter the Manor at the West Entrance on the west side of the building. There will be a Hospitality Aid to assist you during the above listed times otherwise Manor staff will assist you, as needed. Electronic screening options are being pursued. Hopefully, this is one more step in returning to 'normal' operations in nursing homes around the nation!

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

November 24 – 30, 2021

Wednesday, November 24:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:30 Intercom Story – Kansas Prairie Doctor
1:30-3:00 Store

3:00 Men's Bible Study – Chapel

Thursday, November 25: **THANKSGIVING DAY**

10:00 Worship Broadcast – Grace

Friday, November 26:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:15 Intercom Story – Kansas Prairie Doctor
11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*
3:00 Sunday School & Singing – Chapel

*Happy Birthday to Justina Koehn
on Rosewood Avenue!*

Saturday, November 27:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
3:00 Intercom Story – Reader's Choice

Sunday, November 28:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Meridian
*Happy 69th Wedding Anniversary
to Albert & Goldie Koehn!*

Monday, November 29:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:15 Intercom Story – Kansas Prairie Doctor
11:00 Circle of Friends* – *Apple Lane*
2:30 Bingo & Popcorn – *Activity Room*

Tuesday, November 30:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club*

3:00 Game Time – Activity Room

*Happy Birthday to Johanna Toews
on Rosewood Avenue!*

****By Invitation ONLY****



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ATTENTION: The Intercom Story will continue to be broadcast as scheduled on the Activity Calendar – however if you prefer to come listen in the Activity Room you are welcome to do so!

You will now receive 12 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items starting the week of September 6. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended.

For activity requests you may come to the **Activity Office at the back of the Activity Room** or call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 305.

We have resumed once a month shopping for resident requests from Wal-Mart on the first Monday of each month so plan accordingly. The next shopping day will be on Monday, December 6, 2021.

McPherson County continues to recommend all individuals 2 years old and above mask in indoor settings when 6-foot distance cannot be maintained while community transmission is high. Get vaccinated if you're eligible, stay home if you are sick, and wash your hands.



Update as of 11-23-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 258,480,885
- Worldwide deaths: 5,163,782
- Vaccines Administered: 7,445,796,745 doses

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 47,899,417
- Deaths: 772,570
- Vaccines Administered: 450,896,382 doses

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 458,221
- Deaths: 6,643
- Vaccines Administered: 48.7% fully vaccinated

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 4,867 (124 active as of 11/18/2021)
- Recovered: 4,645
- Deaths: 98
- Vaccines administered: 51.4% fully vaccinated