

# **PLEASE HELP US PROTECT THE RESIDENTS OF ST. JOSEPHS PLACE!**

## **\*WEAR YOUR MASK:**

*Masking is always encouraged!* Masks should be worn when the facility is undergoing outbreak testing. Masks are required when Orange County's COVID-19 new hospital admission rate is high; a well-fitting non-surgical paper mask (or a mask of higher quality) should be worn by all parties in the visitation including the resident being visited. (Exception: Visitors under the age of 2 do not need to wear masks.) When new hospital admission rates are high, it will be posted at the entrance of the facility/unit but can also be found at:

[https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#maps\\_new-admissions-rate-county](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#maps_new-admissions-rate-county).

Regardless of the new hospital admission rates, residents and their visitors when alone in the resident's room or in a designated visitation area, may choose not to wear masks and may choose to have close contact (including touch).

## **\*PRACTICE GOOD HAND HYGIENE!**

## **\*IF POSSIBLE, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING!**

## **\*TEST:**

Although a COVID test is no longer required, we strongly encourage all visitors to continue to test!

## **\*SKIP YOUR VISIT:**

If you test positive on a rapid test, if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, if you have had a prolonged exposure to someone with COVID 19, or you have symptoms of COVID-19 including a temperature, we would ask that you defer any non-urgent visits until 10 days after symptom onset (or a positive test if asymptomatic) or 10 days after exposure.

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