



[Questions](#)

SpringhillErie.org

This message is going to residents and family members on our community distribution list.

A Message from the Executive Director

Jan. 22, 2021

Dear Residents & Family Members,

I have a couple of updates to share with you today regarding the vaccine rollout, and visitation and reopening information for Residential Living residents.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

As many of you are aware, the COVID-19 vaccine rollout has begun and we are administering the vaccine here at Asbury Springhill in line with the priority groups laid out by the CDC and the availability in our area. I'm happy to report that the first group of residents and associates in ForestView Health Care Center has had the opportunity to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. We have partnered with CVS to administer the vaccine, and the process is working well for those eligible to receive it at this time.

We know that many are eager and ready to get the vaccine! I am ready to have it administered to even more people, too! Our community leadership team, in conjunction with the Asbury Communities Clinical and Operations Team, is in regular contact with area health authorities on the next steps and opportunities to receive it. We must remember, however, that the CDC and state and local health

departments determine the expansion of the vaccine rollout based on the priority groups and availability. We are committed to facilitating vaccinations for all residents and associates.

The county and state health departments, as well as your primary care physician, may have additional opportunities for you to receive the vaccine on your own should you meet the criteria. To learn more, you can go to the [Erie County Health Department page here](#) and to the [Pennsylvania Department of Health page here](#). If you receive your vaccine off-site, please make Emily Hill aware (by [email](#) or phone, 814-860-7028) so that we can accurately track and document your information. We have information, FAQs and more on our dedicated [Vaccine Information page here](#).

Visitation & Reopening for Residential Living

I'm happy to announce that as of Wednesday, Jan. 20, we have reopened for visitation opportunities for Residential Living residents. Those who live in the Willows Residential Apartments and Garden Homes are welcome to host guests, so long as proper physical distancing can be maintained at all times in the home. Residential Living residents may also come and go from the campus as long as they continue to follow the 3 W's – washing hands, wearing masks, and watching their distance. The safety and wellbeing of those who live and work here remains our top priority! Please continue to protect yourself and your fellow residents. Please also note the following:

- Overnight guests are limited to Garden Home residents only at this time; apartment residents may have guests into the evening hours, but not overnight at this time. Garden Home residents who utilize Springhill housekeeping services must notify the front desk if guests are staying overnight so housekeeping can be held during that time.
- Guests must continue to go through our community screening process and do a temperature check. [The online screening form can be found here](#) (please bookmark the site for quick access). As always, guests must follow all safety precautions, including, yes, the 3 W's!

- Common areas of the community may only be used as a walk-through for guests going to resident apartments. Please do not gather in these areas.
- The Dining Room is open for resident dining only -- no guests at this time.

About OakView & ForestView

OakView and ForestView remain closed for in-person visits due to Erie's COVID-19 positivity rate remaining above 10 percent at this time. We encourage you to continue virtual and video calls. The contact for ForestView is Bre Klenz at 814-860-7120; for OakView, please contact Lori Burek at 814-860-7016.

We continue to post updates to our [community info and visitation page here](#).

Thank you for your support and continued partnership. We are #AsburyStrong.

Sincerely,

Jane Gibson
Executive Director



2323 Edinboro Road
Erie, PA 16509
(814) 860-7002
jgibson@asbury.org
www.Asbury.org



©2020 FORTUNE Media IP Limited. Used under license.