



June 1, 2023

Dear Residents, Staff and Resident Representatives:

We continue to follow CDC guidelines and New Jersey Department of Health directives. All appropriate infection control measures continue to be taken, per CDC and NJ Department of Health guidelines. We continue to monitor all staff and residents for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 and practice infection control measures in all interactions.

Visitation is allowed; visitors continue to sign a form indicating that they are aware of the implications in regard to COVID and will follow Facility policies. Residents can request to go out on pass. This will be granted case by case. Residents are required to sign a document that agrees that they are aware of Facility policy and they will uphold the regulations while out on pass. Family representative that is taking the resident out must also sign the document.

We are having vaccination clinics as necessary, our next vaccine clinic will be on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. The bivalent vaccine will be administered again. THE CDC IS ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO GET THE NEW BIVALENT VACCINE, WHICH IS THE CURRENT MOST EFFECTIVE VACCINE, AGAINST THE COVID-19 VIRUS. We will continue to give appropriate vaccines to residents who consent, as per physician order, per CMS directives. We encourage all residents to get vaccinated. We have clinics every few weeks and as necessary, if a resident is interested in a Bivalent vaccine— please complete a form which is at the front desk.

Staff are required to follow the mandate regarding the Covid Vaccine. 100% of our staff have had/will have at least two doses and a booster or granted a qualifying exemption.

All staff, visitors and contractors continue to be screened at the front desk for symptoms of Covid-19 prior to being allowed to enter, for the safety of our residents. All staff, visitors and contractors are offered a face mask upon entry to the Facility.

You can obtain the latest updated information at any time by logging in to our website at: [www.groveparkhc.com](http://www.groveparkhc.com). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Michael Schlegel, Director of Nursing at 973-672-1700.