

YouvilleHouse / Youville Place

Assisted Living Residences

To: Residents & Families

From: Nicole Breslin, CEO

Date: July 20, 2020

Re: Quarantine Update

Youville and all other Assisted Livings in Massachusetts have been informed that we must adhere to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs public health directives which does not require a 14-day quarantine after a stay at a hospital or trip to another state. Residents can return to Youville without a quarantine so long as they wear a mask at all times and adhere to social distancing. The wellness team will take temperatures of residents in these situations for 14 days. However, any resident who is COVID positive, has symptoms of COVID or has a known exposure to COVID will be ordered to a 14 day quarantine from the local Board of Health not the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Youville will continue to strongly encourage volunteer quarantines for residents who return from the hospital, skilled nursing, or who went on overnight vacation trips. The Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control continue to recommend 14 day quarantines for older adults returning from hospital stays, nursing homes and out of state trips. We ask that all residents consider a volunteer quarantine in these situations to keep our community as safe and as healthy as possible.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and prayers during these difficult times. If anyone has questions or would like more information on quarantines please reach out to:
Nicole Breslin, CEO

Outdoor Visits:

“ Youville House has designated the back patio for outdoor visits. The chairs have been marked to maintain 6 feet of distance.

“ Family/friends may visit Youville residents but only 2 visitors at a time.

“ All visits must be scheduled with Nicole Breslin, CEO by Thursday of each week for the following week. This allows us time to accommodate schedules and staffing.

“ A trained Youville staff member will meet the guest outside to screen them prior to the resident joining them outside.

“ Food or drinks will not be allowed.

“ Youville will need to restrict visits to 30 minute visits to assure all residents have priority on our back patio.

Outdoor visits are not allowed for residents who are in quarantine.

All visits are not applicable for residents or visitors who are currently diagnosed with COVID-19 or have COVID-19 symptoms.

If you develop signs or symptoms of COVID-19 within 2 days after your indoor or outdoor visit, immediately notify Youville House.