

Covid-19 Facebook Update #55

May 28, 2021

Covid-testing on the staff and residents was conducted last week and all results came back negative. On Monday, May 24th, the residents and staff were given their second dose of Moderna, and they will be fully vaccinated on June 7th. Ninety-five percent of our residents and over seventy-eight percent of our staff will be fully vaccinated. All of our residents and staff continue to remain Covid-free.

Our Social Services Director, Jocelyn called all of the families to inform them of the new visitation guidelines. There are no visitation changes from last week. Visitation continues to be offered seven days per week, by appointment. All residents may leave the facility and return without the need for quarantine provided there is no close contact. All visitors, vendors and staff must wear a surgical mask at all times inside Ballou, and may choose not to wear a mask outside only if all are fully vaccinated. Screening of all who enter the facility and/or premises will continue for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., temperature checks, questions and/or observations about signs and symptoms).

As always, use discretion about mask-wearing, wash your hands, socially distance, and keep your social circle safe.

Respectfully submitted,

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