

Public Health Emergency

The public health emergency (PHE) declared in March, 2020 because of COVID-19 has come to an end (5/11/2023). Thank you for the support of The Pavilion staff throughout this PHE. We truly appreciate your abiding by the multiple guidelines put forth by DPH, CMS, and the CDC.

Some things to remember:

- Your loved one's health and safety is paramount so even though we are no longer mandated to wear surgical masks, there may be times when we require masks based on Barnstable county's community virus transmission rate or The Pavilion's transmission of a respiratory virus. Please be patient if we request you wear a mask during those times.
- Surgical masks are available to you at the front door and throughout the center if you or your loved one would like to continue to wear a mask.
- Staff will wear the necessary PPE when caring for individuals with certain infections and you will be asked to wear PPE if your loved has an infection that requires source control.
- Vigilance with hand hygiene (frequent use of hand sanitizer or hand washing when hands are visibly soiled). For your convenience, hand sanitizer is located throughout the nursing center.
- Refrain from visiting when you are sick or feeling unwell. Also, if you have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID or you tested positive for COVID within the last 10 days, please refrain from visiting for at least 10 days.
- Weather permitting, you are encouraged to visit with your loved one in our outside patio area.
- Please do not squeeze several visitors into your loved one's bedroom. The rooms are small so if you are visiting with several family members, we request you use the day rooms on the nursing units to visit or the lobby.
- **Please stay up to date with all your vaccinations.** We know that vaccines help reduce the chances of getting sick or becoming severely sick, hospitalization, or death.