

March 19th, 2021



Dear Trousdale Friends and Family,

March has brought a glimpse of the light at the end of the tunnel that we have all been hoping for since this pandemic began. California's positivity rate has dropped significantly related to the vaccine rollout over the past three months. The 7-day positivity rate is now 2%, compared to 3.2% one month ago. Additionally, many counties have moved from the Purple (widespread) Tier to the Red (substantial) Tier signaling a loosening of restrictions and cautious opening of businesses.

Regulatory agencies such as the CDC, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and several local public health departments have posted new guidance on visitation and quarantine. In addition to virtual visits, outdoor visits, and indoor visits in large communal areas, we can now welcome friends and family for limited visits in resident rooms as long as specific criteria set by the CDPH is met. Please reach out to the community to learn more about the criteria for in-room visitation and to schedule your visit.

These changing guidelines are a direct result of the significant drop in positive COVID-19 cases throughout the state as the vaccine continues to be administered. Thank you for your support of the vaccination program! We have administered over 9,300 vaccine doses to staff, essential visitors, contracted individuals, residents, and homeowners and now have 83% of residents and 57% of staff vaccinated with more vaccine clinics being held each week.

Despite the vaccinations, we are still required to wear a face mask or face covering when out of our homes, spend at least 20 seconds washing our hands or using 60-95% alcohol-based hand rubs, and maintain six-foot distance from others not in our household. These protocols have gotten us this far. So, it's important we maintain our diligence to the guidelines until we are told it's safe to discontinue them.

Thank you for your support of our teams caring for your loved ones! Your encouragement over this past year is greatly appreciated.

Stay well!

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