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To Our Residents and Family Members:

Lapeer County Medical Care Facility recognizes that we care for the country's most vulnerable population and we are committed to ensuring our residents are cared for in a safe and healthy environment. Due to the recent press release and State of Emergency in Michigan regarding the confirmed cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus), Lapeer County Medical Care Facility is taking precautionary measures to protect our residents and staff very seriously. President Trump has suspended all non-medical and unnecessary visits to the nursing homes, with the exception for end of life care. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have recommended a variety of steps and regulations that we are implementing to help reduce the potential for the virus to enter our building. Therefore, starting 3/12/2020 Lapeer County Medical Care Facility will be adopting a policy to restrict ALL non-medical and unnecessary visitors. We understand that these new restrictions will cause an inconvenience to our residents, families, and guests. We apologize in advanced but we here at Lapeer County Medical Care Facility are grateful for your support and understanding as we move forward implementing precautionary measures to protect our residents.

Lapeer County Medical Care Facility is discouraging visitors, however if you choose to visit the facility the main entrance doors will be shut off and you will asked to ring the doorbell or call the facility to gain entrance to the facility. All guest who decide to visit must enter the facility thru the main entrance as our south entrance to the building will be locked until further notice. If you are visiting our facility please be prepared to answer a brief survey upon entering the facility. Once again, we request that you do not visit the facility if you have any symptoms of respiratory illness or if you have been in contact with someone who has traveled recently. Those symptoms include: cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, and/or shortness of breath.

Our facility is following the recommendations of the CDC on preventative measure, including following strict handwashing procedures, and in many circumstances, wearing gowns and gloves when interacting with residents who are sick. We are also initiating the screening process for all employees and residents within our facility, including taking temperatures. LCMCF is dedicated to staying up-to-date with the CDC and state health department and are following their guidance. We are posting signs on our entryway doors to notify visitors of the signs of respiratory illness and request that you not enter the building if you are experiencing these symptoms.

We will notify you if any residents or staff is diagnosed with COVID-19. You can visit our Facebook page or our facility website for further updates. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our facility at: 810-664-8571, or Anthony Walker, RN, BSN, Director of Clinical Services at extension 165.

Sincerely,

Anthony Walker, RN, BSN
Director of Clinical Services