

June 3, 2020

### **Isabella County Medical Care Facility (ICMCF) COVID-19 Response**

To our residents, families and visitors;

Last Friday, May 29, Governor Whitmer issued [Executive Order 2020-108](#) which maintains restrictions regarding entry into care facilities designed to protect vulnerable populations. The ruling also allows the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to gradually open visitation as circumstances permit. While hospitals and other health care facilities are likely to be the first type of facilities to gradually reopen to visitors, restrictions on nursing homes and other elder care facilities will remain in place. This ruling - which continues through June 26, 2020 - replaces the governor's previous order, 2020-72.

Under this order, ICMCF is required to continue non-medical visit restrictions - including family members, contractors, and volunteers – and permits only limited access. Individuals who have limited access include: employees, contractors and vendors who ensure continued operations; Government officials who in their capacity require entry; immediate families whose visit is critical or time sensitive for end of life; required medical authorizations; and admissions.

In addition to awaiting reopening guidance from our governor, ICMCF also follows recommendations from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. In order to continue to protect our vulnerable population, resuming visitations could be delayed.

We understand this continues to be difficult for our residents and their families. As a reminder, video chatting is available. If interested, contact our Activities Department at 989-779-5526, and they'll make sure that individual is set-up.

In regards to coronavirus cases related to our facility, ICMCF does not have any residents or staff members ill with positive COVID test results or related symptoms.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as keeping our residents and staff as healthy as possible remain our first priority. We will provide further communication as it becomes available.

Sincerely,



**Alissa Haynak, LNHA**  
**Administrator**



**Amber Carll, RN**  
**Director of Nursing**