

October 2, 2020

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

To our staff, residents, families and visitors;

As of today, we have no new staff or residents with positive COVID-19 test results.

Governor Whitmer continues to uphold that the health and safety of nursing home residents and staff as a top priority.

Tuesday, Governor Whitmer extended visitor restrictions for entry into facilities designed to care for vulnerable populations. This Executive Order [2020-188](#) replaces the previous order, 2020-174.

We're into the second week of offering outdoor visits, and our residents have enjoyed them! As a reminder, outdoor visit guidelines **MUST** be followed—visits are limited to 30 minutes, only **TWO** guests per visit, visitors need to check-in prior to entering tents, guests **MUST** maintain 6-foot social distancing requirements and refrain from any physical contact with the resident, food is not permitted during the visit, and facemasks are required. To schedule your outdoor visit, please call Deb Nartker at (989) 779-5558.

For visitors that may have difficulty with wearing a mask or any other aspect of the outdoor visitor requirements, or if you're worried your loved one might not tolerate the colder weather, scheduling a window visit instead is recommended. Window visits can be scheduled by calling our Activity Department at (989) 779-5526.

Thank you for your assistance in making these visits successful!

Sincerely,



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Administrator



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