

September 17, 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.

In regards to ICMCF beginning outdoor visits, we are saddened as we are unable to provide them at this time. One requirement of the emergency order is that “The Local Health Department has not made a determination that the facility is unsafe for visitation based upon local epidemiological conditions” ([Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, 9/10/2020, Emergency Order Under MCL 333.2253 – Additional exceptions to temporary restrictions on entry into residential care facilities](#)). Current recommendations for facilities in our area are to not conduct outdoor visits at this time.

ICMCF has developed the procedures for outdoor visits, will be monitoring the data daily for changes, and we’re ready when we can begin scheduling.

We will be adding a second location for window visits, and those can be scheduled through our Activity Department. They can be reached Monday thru Friday by calling 989-779-5526.

Since we’ve been receiving many calls from families regarding our updates, we wanted to let you know that all updates of this nature are also posted on our website.

Thank you for your continued patience. We’re heartbroken we are not able to offer these visits at this time.

Sincerely,



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Administrator



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