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JASPER COUNTY POSITIVITY RATE: YELLOW 5.7% AS OF 05/03/2021 – THIS remains unchanged from last week. Staff testing will occur twice every 7 days.

Modifications are being made to allow for communal dining and planned daily activities for all vaccinated residents.

HISTORY: Resident/Staff
Residents 24 positive: 19 recovered, 0 Quarantine, 5 death.
Employees 19 positive: 19 recovered, 0 Quarantine.
8 PUI: 3 positives/negatives; 3 exposure/negatives, 2 exposure/positives, 0 Quarantine

VACCINE STATS: 1. *Consent or Decline

VACCINE SUCCESS – TOTALS:

Resident: 42 completed, 1 incomplete, 11 declined, 1 ineligible
Employees: 36 completed

CLOSED window visits are always acceptable. Out of an abundance of caution, we will be limiting the number of visitors to our facility (Appointments) unless related to compassionate and end-of-life care. Signs are posted at our entry point to notify visitors of this policy. We are actively screening individuals, including staff, who are approved to come into the building. To allow visitation **no exposures or confirmed positives** with residents and/or staff.

We understand that connecting with your loved ones is incredibly important and these ways may include telephone, email, text, video chat, facetime, face book messenger or other social media options. Contact **Julie Crews** for appointments or any concerns with virtual or in person visitation.

Please make sure we have your most current, emergency contact information. This can be via telephone, mail, or email. We want to make sure we efficiently communicate with you should there be any new developments. Please reach out to **KATHY K. HOGSETT, SW – 843-726-5581, EXT: 118** or khogsett@ridgelandnc.com with your updated contact information or any other information and/or concerns.

RESIDENTS, STAFF & VISITORS, please help prevent the spread of infection by exercising proper handwashing hygiene, coughing and sneezing etiquette and wear mask from your vehicle to visitation areas. We offer hand washing and alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations throughout the building. Please avoid shaking hands and hugs with any individual. Please observe CDC/DHEC guidance of 6' social distancing, hand sanitation and masking. Please do not touch your face with hands. **If you are experiencing a cough, fever/CHILLS, sore throat, runny nose/congestion, and/or shortness of breath, loss of taste and smell, fatigue, headache, diarrhea or nausea/vomiting please let a staff member know immediately.**

RIDGELAND NURSING AND REHAB is following the recommendations of the CDC on prevention steps, including following strict handwashing procedures, and in many circumstances, wearing gowns and gloves when interacting with residents who present symptoms. In addition, **RNC** is in close contact with the local and state health department, and we are following their guidance.

For additional information, please visit the CDC's coronavirus disease [information page](#).

Sincerely, **RIDGELAND NURSING AND REHAB 1516 GRAYS HWY – RIDGELAND, SC 29936**