



Friendship Village
SCHAUMBURG

March 1, 2021

Dear Resident/Representative:

As promised in our previous communications with you, we have committed to notify you of any new COVID-19 cases in Briarwood. I am pleased to report that we have had no new cases of COVID-19 among residents or associates since our last reporting on February 22nd.

We continue to operate under the Phase 2 re-opening guidance directed by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Please note; our ability to operate under Phase 2 is dependent upon continued absence of new COVID cases. Effective March 2nd we will begin to provide pre-scheduled indoor visitation. While this is not a return to pre-pandemic normalcy, in-person, indoor visitation can be scheduled in a specific area of Briarwood, provided the resident you are visiting is not on droplet precautions or quarantine. Please see the attached document for more detail regarding sign-ups, scheduling, and rules pertaining to visitation.

In addition to the visitation starting, we are also opening the beauty shop in Briarwood for our residents, effective March 3rd. The beauty shop will open under increased sanitization, limited occupancy, and revised infection control procedures. The Briarwood team will be prioritizing our long-term residents first for potential appointments. Please note that any resident on droplet precautions or quarantine will not be permitted to utilize the beauty shop. The phone number for the Beauty Shop is 847-884-5037.

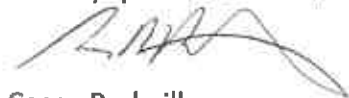
Briarwood has conducted the third and final round of COVID vaccinations last week with our partner pharmacy CVS. A total of 33 Briarwood residents were vaccinated as part of this third clinic. Over 93% of our long-term residents in Briarwood have received their second dose of the vaccine. In Briarwood alone, we have facilitated 276 resident vaccinations over the past 6 weeks.

Universal testing continues in accordance with IDPH regulation. Our associates will be tested again on March 1st and our Briarwood residents will be tested again on March 2nd. Associate and resident testing will continue once weekly during this time.

Our associate case count in Briarwood since the beginning of March 2020 remains at 78 positive cases. Our last associate positive case was on February 5th. Our resident case count since the beginning of March 2020 in Briarwood remains at 38. Our last resident positive case was on January 13th.

We will continue to offer Pre-scheduled window visits and virtual visits will continue. All virtual and window visits can be scheduled no less than 24 hours in advance by emailing requested days and times to the following email address: briarwood.connection@myfso.org
Please add Family Facetime or Window Visit in the subject line. You can also call the Life Enrichment Office at 847-884-5216 to schedule a virtual or window visit.

We will continue to update you via letter every Monday and upon notification of any new cases. Please continue to visit our Caremerge website for the most recent COVID updates: bit.ly/fsoschaumburg. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at 847-884-5490.



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A Friendship Senior Options Community

Indoor Family Visits-Welcome Back!-March 2021

SIGN-UP GENIUS LINK- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ADA82FA0FCCF8-briarwood>

Scheduling a Visit

All visits must be pre-scheduled. To schedule a visit, please visit the **Sign-Up Genius Link** above to schedule your visit. You will be able to view currently open time slots for each visit day and immediately reserve your preferred time. If you need assistance to make an appointment, you may contact the Life Enrichment Office at 847-884-5216.

Please schedule your visit at least 48 hours in advance.

Visit Appointments

A variety of days and times are available. Visits will be 20 minutes in length and are scheduled on the hour and half hour to allow for sanitation between visits. The most current schedule of visit times will be available on Sign-Up Genius and may have some variation from week to week.

For the week of March 1st, the following visit sessions will be available:

Tuesday 2-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11-11:30 a.m. and 1:30 -2 p.m.

Thursday evenings 6-7:30 p.m.

Friday mornings 10-11:30 a.m.

We have a Saturday visit session planned on March 20th. Times for this session will be available on Sign-Up Genius beginning March 12th. We encourage you to take this opportunity to usher in Spring with your loved-one.

Preparing for Your Visit

Briarwood Staff will contact each visitor via phone the day prior to the scheduled visit to complete a required pre-screening according to CDC guidelines.

On Visit Day

- Please plan to arrive 5-10 minutes in advance of your appointment (no earlier please)
- Parking will be available in the Briarwood lot adjacent to the Elm/Forest entrance of Briarwood
- Please mask on arrival; hand sanitation will be required at entry
- Enter the building through the Elm/Forest entrance at Briarwood
- A Briarwood team member will provide screening which will include questions based on CDC guidelines and a temperature check
- Contact information, including address, phone number and email (if available) will be collected
- You will be directed to a private visiting space
- We require that masking and 6-foot social distancing are maintained during the visit

Visit Guidelines

- Two visitors are permitted per visit per IDPH regulation
- No food, drink or pets are permitted in the visiting area