

# Keystone Nursing Care Center

## Monthly Newsletter

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### From the desk of the Administrator

#### Resident's Rights:

Each resident has the right to be informed orally and in writing in a language that the resident understands about eligibility requirements and how to apply for and use financial and medical assistance including Medicaid, and how to receive refunds for previous payments covered by such benefits.

Where the resident is incompetent the rights and responsibilities of the resident devolve to the resident's legal representative of family member to the extent permitted by Iowa law. This statement contains the general rights of each resident and is not all inclusive. Specific provisions implementing these general rights are included in the facility's policies and procedures which are available upon request.

Please be aware that the Medicare Open Enrollment period starts October 15th and runs to December 7th. During this time you are able to switch insurance policies without any penalty. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the SHIP office in Des Moines for a free comparison to see if there is a policy that might better suit your needs.

If you have any questions regarding this resident's right, please contact Tracy Hanson, Administrator at the Care Center. 319-442-3234.

### Reminder:

With the change in the weather, if you are bringing in new clothing items for



your loved one, be sure to have it marked with their name. If you need assistance our laundry department can help!

### HOME HEALTH: Help Wanted

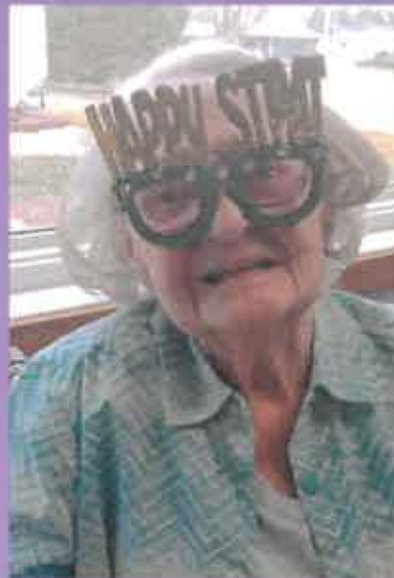
We are looking to fill two Nursing positions. \$500 sign on bonus. You must have a current RN/LPN license, be detail oriented, and have a strong ability to work independently. You will need a valid driver's license, vehicle insurance and a reliable vehicle. We offer a flexible schedule, reimbursement for phone and mileage, great benefits and an awesome team to support you. If you are interested contact Erika at 319-442-3650 . (\$500 after 30 days; additional \$500 after 6 months.)

### CARE CENTER: Help Wanted

We are looking for a part-time nurse, RN/LPN to cover weekend hours. Please contact Lindsay Niebes RN, DON if interested or if you have any questions. \$500 sign on bonus available after 30 days; additional \$500 after 6 months.

We are also looking for a part-time 2nd shift nurse to work during the week. Again please contact Lindsay Niebes, RN DON if you are interested. This position also has a \$500 sign on bonus after 30 days and an additional \$500 after 6 months.

## Activity Announcements



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!!!!



Congratulations Kourtney Jones, March Home Health employee of the month and Sue Kaloupek, March Care Center Employee of the month. Thank you both for all that you do!!



We know that this has been an extremely difficult year, especially with not being able to visit your loved ones in person due to the Covid-19 Health Safety Protocols put in place by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) last March. We are pleased to share that we have very recently received revised visitation guidance from CMS that now takes into consideration the Covid-19 vaccination.

Starting on 3/12/21 we will be updating our visitation policy to allow each resident to have **TWO (2) visitors at a time**, in residents room unless said resident has a roommate. If they have a roommate, there will be an area designated for your visit. You will be required to screen in upon arrival by a staff member, perform hand hygiene and will need to be wearing a well fitted face mask. You will be given a sticker to wear that will note you have been screened.

Visits can happen anytime and as many times as you want but we discourage meal times. Lunch would be noon—1pm, dinner is 5pm-6pm. When your visit is over please remember to perform hand hygiene as you exit the building.

If the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well fitted face mask and perform hand hygiene before and after. Each resident has a mask in a paper bag in the top dresser drawer.

For the residents that are new and in quarantine, compassionate visits can still occur but need to be set up in advance with the facility. **Again only 2 visitors at a time.**

At this time we are holding off on outside activities until more people in our county have been vaccinated. We highly recommend that everyone gets vaccinated as soon as it is available to you.

If the positivity rates for Benton County are greater than 10% or we have an outbreak of 1 or more staff or resident, this visitation policy will be reevaluated.

When visiting please use the south or west door as this is where the screening stations are setup. Please call the facility when you arrive and we will come out to meet you.

Thank you for your cooperation in following our procedures. We look forward to when we will get to open back up completely but until then we are happy to see our families reunited!!

If you have any questions please contact the care center at 319-44-3234.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Due to the isolation requirements we continue to have to uphold, all community involved events and activities have been cancelled for the month of April. If you have any questions please let us know. As our regulations loosen up we will continue to update on our Facebook page. Thank you for your understanding as we get through this pandemic together, safely.



If you know anyone that would like to receive our newsletter please call 319-442-3234 with name and address. You can also find it on line at [www.keystonecarecenter.com](http://www.keystonecarecenter.com)

Keystone Nursing Care Center does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. For further information about this policy contact: Tracy Hanson, Administrator, Section 504 Coordinator, PH. 319-442-3234, TTY/State Relay PH. 800-735-2943.