



## All Geer Families Covid-19 Update 4/16/2020

### No News is Good News!

We are relieved to report that the Geer continues to remain free of any confirmed cases of the Covid-19 virus. We continue to monitor our residents and staff on a daily basis and change our precautions as recommended by the State and CDC.

- **Virtual visits via Facetime and Zoom meetings with family members:**

⇒ Nursing Residents contact Dan Rupenski at [drupenski@geercares.org](mailto:drupenski@geercares.org)

⇒ Lodge Residents contact Tina McGarry at [tmcgarry@geercares.org](mailto:tmcgarry@geercares.org)

- **Window Visitation available:**

⇒ Just a reminder that the window needs to remain closed for infection control but you can talk by phone to hear each other better.

#### **Infection Control Protocols include:**

- all staff are screened at the front door, including temperature
- staff are assigned to one floor and do not float between floors
- all staff are wearing masks and gloves
- all staff continue to demonstrate proper hand washing and change their gloves in between visits with residents
- we are using technology whenever possible for staff meetings, family visits, and even Doctor visits.

#### **Questions:**

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**We've created a webpage to keep you up to date on how you help—[www.geercares.org](http://www.geercares.org)**

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