



FRED DOUGLAS SOCIETY

Uniting Health, Heart and Home

December 21, 2021

Dear Fred Douglas Resident Families, Loved Ones and Visitors;

The holiday season is here and decorating has occurred throughout the facility keeping in mind proper infection prevention and control measures. Residents will be enjoying a turkey dinner on Christmas Day after church services on the units. Santa's elves will be making a special delivery to residents on December 24th.

Currently, 100% of our employees who are working are fully vaccinated and boosters are being encouraged to staff and residents. However, not all employees and residents are eligible for the booster at this time, making them susceptible to contracting the virus and increasing the probability of passing it to others.

As we again navigate a holiday season amid COVID restrictions, we would like to share a few reminders to keep everyone safe this Christmas Season:

Gift Giving

For residents:

- Gifts for residents are accepted – they must be in a wipeable container/bag
- Plants & flowers are acceptable – please be mindful of allergies
- Please label containers to assist in delivery
- Cards and letters are welcomed

For staff:

- Thank you, your thoughtfulness is much appreciated!
- Staff cannot accept monetary gifts – including gift cards
- Food items must be individually wrapped (no shared trays or boxes of candy)
- Cards or letters are welcomed

Activities

- Group activities are restricted to a single unit/floor unless ALL residents attending are fully vaccinated
- Group activities are restricted to a maximum capacity of 25 including staff & entertainers – physical distancing must be maintained
- Residents who are able are encouraged to wear a mask during group activities