



February 8, 2021

Thank you for your continued support as we all work together to keep our community as safe as possible from COVID-19. Since January 14th, we have had NO new cases. Thank you so much for all of your hard work.

We must continue our vigilance. As of this writing, Floyd County's positivity rate has gone down to 11%. Once our county has a positivity rate below 10% for two weeks, visitation on the entire campus will change...for the better! However, we must continue wearing our masks, practicing social distancing and avoiding crowds.

Please save the date with us for February 12th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for our second vaccine shot and the celebration that is associated with that!

We'll continue to rejoice into the night with our 50's Sock Hop, complete with poodle skirts and masks! After last week's Mardi Gras party, we know that it is possible to dance with delight even with masks on because we have fun being together.

The status is the same in that *only* second doses will be given on February 12th to the people who received the first one January 15th at The Spires. Floyd Medical is awaiting more doses but does not know when that will happen. Stay tuned for more news regarding this. If you did not receive the first dose on January 15th, it is our suggestion to source other avenues for receiving this all important vaccine.

Magnolia Place staff will continue testing twice weekly according to the testing guidelines. We will continue our 10% random testing for remaining staff.

We look forward to the CDC's guidelines for post-vaccine protocols for what our future may look like.

The Governor has renewed the Public Health State of Emergency until March 9, 2021.

We kindly ask that you direct any questions or concerns to Tracy Cochran at 706-280-2410.

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