



March 1, 2021

Thank you for your continued support as we all work together to keep our community as safe as possible from COVID-19. We had one new case from our 134 tests last week.

We must continue our vigilance. As of this writing, Floyd County's positivity rate has gone down to 3.8%. Our county has drastically improved since January when it was 26.9%. Since we had one positive result last week we must wait until March 8<sup>th</sup> to make any changes to our testing or visitation policies. Both the county percentage below 10% and our zero positivity rate must be in place for 14 days before we can loosen up our regulations.

Our third and final vaccine clinic will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup>. This is for the people who had their first shot on February 12<sup>th</sup>. At this time, this will be our last vaccine clinic held in-house. However, the guidelines and availability of the vaccine are ever-changing. We will keep you up-to-date as we gather more information.

Magnolia Place staff will continue testing twice weekly according to the testing guidelines. We will continue our 10% random testing for remaining staff and residents. Please check Touchtown for updated information. We are now conducting rapid tests for faster results.

We look forward to the CDC's guidelines for post-vaccine protocols for what our future may look like. At this time, nothing is changing in reference to proper mask wearing, social distancing and avoiding crowds.

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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