



*The Nathaniel Witherell*

TOWN OF GREENWICH  
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March 2020

Dear Family Members & Visitors,

The health and well-being of our residents and staff is our top priority. While we're pleased to report that as of this writing we have no known or suspected cases of COVID-19, Coronavirus here at our facility, in an abundance of caution and in accordance with a directive from The State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, The Nathaniel Witherell is restricting all visitors to our facility at this time.

Please note that only visitors with a loved one in hospice care or end-of-life care can be admitted at this time and will be required to use appropriate personal protective equipment in accordance with the CDC guidelines.

To reduce any resident or staff risk during this outbreak, please note that we have already implemented all of the guidelines recommended by the CDC and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. These include:

- Screening visitors
- Increased cleaning of resident care areas
- Providing antibacterial hand sanitizer throughout our facility
- Educating all staff on effective handwashing and other infection control practices
- Requiring any staff members who are sick to stay home
- Providing increased monitoring of all residents

We know that family visits are an important part of social interaction for our residents. Be assured that our therapeutic recreation staff will continue to provide activities to keep our residents engaged and entertained.

If you have any questions or concerns about this or any related matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joanne L. Kotulski, NHA/RNC  
Interim Executive Director