



To Residents and Family Members:

We know that you may be concerned about the spread of the 2019 coronavirus and how it may impact us here at **Linn Community Nursing Home**. **Ensuring residents are cared for in a safe and healthy environment is our greatest concern.**

At this time, we don't have any cases in our **facility here at Linn Community Nursing Home**. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have recommended a variety of steps that we are implementing to help reduce the potential for the virus to enter our building. However, we need your help in battling COVID-19. Below are some examples of how you can help protect residents, as well as prevent the spread throughout the community.

For family members and friends, we ask that you don't visit **Linn Community Nursing Home** as for we will be keeping our home on lock down for the next 30 days as recommended by CDC and CMS. We understand that connecting with loved ones is incredibly important, and there are a variety of other ways you might consider connecting with them. These may include telephone, email, text, or through Skype or Facebook. Lets us know how we can help facilitate communication.

Linn Community Nursing Home is following the recommendations of the CDC on prevention steps, including following strict handwashing procedures, and in many circumstances, wearing gowns and gloves when interacting with residents who are sick. We also are following CDC recommendations as they are updated. In addition, Linn Community Nursing Home is in close contact with the local and state health department and are following their guidance. We are posting signs on our entryway doors to notify visitors of the symptoms of COVID-19 with a request that visitors not enter the building unless you are an immediate family member of one of our loved who are facing end of life cares. However, no visitors will be allowed under the age of 16.

We will notify you if any residents or staff are diagnosed with COVID-19. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at: **Linn Community Nursing Home 785-348-5551**

For additional information, please visit the CDC's coronavirus disease information page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

Thank you for your continued support and for being a valuable member of our community.

With gratitude,

Linn Community Nursing Home Residents and Staff