



Bethel Lutheran Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

UPDATES FROM BETHEL

The holidays are upon us! We are *so excited* to be able to celebrate more than we have in the past few years and wanted to send a few reminders, a few updates, and a few *exciting announcements* as we head into this season!

- **Update on visitation and Covid policies:** There have been changes recently to our masking and screening requirements for visitors. Visitors are not currently required to mask up or screen when visiting Bethel! This is a moving target however, as monitoring of county rates and state guidance is an ongoing requirement. *For updated information, please see our website or contact Dawn, our Infection Control Specialist for more details.*
- **Holiday decorations:** Per the State Fire Marshall, decorations need to be labeled U.L. fire retardant. A label stating only U.L. or U.L. flame resistant is not acceptable. No live/real trees, wreaths or Poinsettias are allowed and no combustible decorations can be used. This includes wrapping doors in wrapping paper. Any electrical cords must be plugged directly into outlets and, as always, no power strips or extension cords can be used. *If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact Lee, our Director of Maintenance.*
- **Payment Portal:** A link to our payment portal is on our website under the *Lifestyle & Care Options* page. Simply click on that page and go to the tab titled "Make a Payment" to be able to access the portal. *If you have questions, please contact Accounts Receivable via AR@blnrc.com.*
- **Resident Personal Items:** Please be sure to label your loved ones personal items – that includes items such as clothing, blankets, furniture (including lamps) and shoes. *If you need assistance labeling clothing or blankets, Joan our Laundry/Housekeeping Supervisor can assist and if you need assistance in labeling furniture or other items, please contact our Social Services or Maintenance Departments.*
- **Missing Items:** Along with that, if your loved one is missing an item, *please contact our Social Services Department* so that they can fill out a missing item report and investigate the situation.
- **Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinner RSVP's:** We are thrilled to be able to invite families in for holiday meals this year! We invite 2 family members per resident to join us – the Thanksgiving Meal will be **November 24th @ 11:30a**, and the Christmas Meal will be **December 25th @ 11:30a**, both held in the Activity Room. *To reserve your spot, please contact Salina in our Activity Department. RSVP's are due November 18th & December 16th respectively.*
- **"Share the Spirit":** We are happy to host *Penny's Pals Share the Spirit* event again this year! Donations can be dropped off the week after Thanksgiving. *If you would like to donate any holiday decorations that you no longer need, please contact Salina in our Activities Department.* More information will be shared on our Facebook page as the date approaches.



Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas!