



## **Help Keep our Residents Safe from COVID-19**

A message from: The Village at Skyline Pines

Dear Residents, Families, Friends,

Supporting your loved one in a long-term care facility we recognize the hardship that our residents and families are experiencing right now due to COVID-19, and we hear your concerns about the restrictions that have been put into place to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. As part of our facility's commitment to protecting residents, families, and staff from serious illness and complications, we are continuing to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the South Dakota Health Department, which includes restricting all visitation, except for certain compassionate care reasons, such as end-of-life. Due to the high risk of spread once COVID-19 enters a facility, we must continue these protections. We will continue to provide families with any new updates regarding our facility's COVID-19 status via phone and on our Village website.

We know that your presence is important for your loved one and soon we would like to start the outside visits. We do not have a date of when we will start this but when we do, we will let everyone know. In the meantime, the families that would like to continue to schedule virtual visitation (such FaceTime,) or calling the residents phone or writing a letter) so that you can continue to communicate with your loved one. All window visits must be scheduled with Kammy.

We encourage the families who would like to facetime, or a window visit please contact [KammyT@TheVillageRC.com](mailto:KammyT@TheVillageRC.com) or call the facility at 791-5111 to set up and arrange a time.

Thank you very much for everything you are doing to keep our residents and staff safe and healthy. We continue to monitor the situation in our community; we will keep you informed about any new precautions.

Rachelle Frasier

Executive Director

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## Resident Meeting

Monday, July 6th

1:30 in the Dining Room

## New Resident Welcome

*Each month we like to take a moment to welcome residents that have moved in since our last newsletter was printed. We hope that you will make many new friends and enjoy all the social opportunities available to you. We are delighted that you have chosen The Village At Skyline Pines as your home!*

*Welcome to The Village At Skyline Pines!*

Charlie Farrar

Jerry Sorum

Judith Wagner

Nancy Winn



# Happy Birthday



Bertha Squires (4)

Julie Anderson (9)

Ruth Peterson (13)

Bill Burke (14)

Marlene Zurcher (21)

George Jackson (25)



Have you noticed the “Plate Wall” in dining overflow?

If you wish to add your own special plate, bring it to the Activities Department to add for everyone to enjoy.

## Dining Room Social Distancing Practices

We appreciate everyone’s efforts to follow the state recommendations for social distancing during meal times. We rearranged the dining room so that there is more space between tables in an attempt to keep our 6 foot personal buffer. We are also asking that only two residents sit at each table. This is not an ideal situation but with all of us working together we will be able to enjoy time in the dining room while keeping everyone healthy.

Thank you for your cooperation!

