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Dear Family Members and Friends,

Maine Centers for Disease Control updated the new case rates for all Maine Counties earlier today. The new case rate/per 10,000 in Penobscot county has increased to 33.13/10,000. Unfortunately, in accordance with DHHS guidance listed below, we must continue with restricting visits, other than compassionate care visits.

Maine CDC updates these statistics weekly. We will advise you of any changes.

## **DHHS Guidance for Allowing Visitation**

- The new case rate for the county in which the facility is located is less than 16/10,000 tested for the past 28 days;
- There has been no COVID positive case (residents or personnel) in the facility in the past 14 days; and
- The facility is not currently in outbreak status.