

Announcement: Mandatory for Residents to Wear Masks

Until today wearing a mask has been voluntary for residents. Effective today it is mandatory for residents to wear cloth masks. Through the assistance of Montgomery County we have been able to secure an adequate supply of reusable cloth masks. Each resident will be issued 9 cloth masks. Residents are mandated to wear masks at all times except when they are:

1. In their pods.
2. Eating, including commissary on the floor.
3. Showering or are taking care of their personal hygiene needs.
4. Medically exempt as determined by our medical department.

We are taking this measure for the safety of all in our facilities. As Ohio's COVID cases continue to rise, wearing a mask is the single most effective measure one can take to stop the spread of it. In March MonDay instituted all of the COVID 19 workplace requirements to operate. Because of our unique congregate setting we did not mandate that residents had to wear a mask but rather made it voluntary. However, it has become increasingly apparent, that with all of these measures in place we still need to take the additional step of mandating residents wear masks.

Residents who refuse to wear a mask will be held accountable. I hope everyone understands, a safe facility reduces the likelihood of a quarantine. We want to minimize any treatment program disruption resulting in delayed successful exits but more importantly we want everyone to be healthy and safe.

Thank you for your understanding,

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