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**BNC Medical Investors LLC**  
**Berrien Nursing Center**

Dear Family Member,

First of all, I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during this difficult time in healthcare. We continue to strive to keep your loved one safe and healthy at Berrien Nursing Center. We realize that we could not have made it this far without your cooperation and encouragement.

Our visitation remains open, but we continue to encourage everyone to be responsible, and adhere to all CDC/CMS guidelines. At each visit, our staff will screen you for any COVID symptoms, check your temperature, and ask questions related to COVID exposure. This must occur each time you come in to visit your loved one.

Please note that over 90% of BNC residents and staff have been fully vaccinated. While vaccines do provide protection, other precautions such as face masks, distancing, and frequent hand hygiene will enhance our infection control efforts.

Please review the guidelines below:

- Visitors who have a positive test for COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine, should not enter the facility. We will screen all who enter for these visitation exclusions.
- Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) and physical distancing at least six feet between people, in accordance with CDC guidance will be required.
- During visitation, visitors should not walk around different halls of the facility. Rather, they should go directly to the resident's room or other visitation areas.
- Although there is no limit on the number of visitors that a resident can have at one time, visits should be conducted in a manner that adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention and does not increase risk to other residents.
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and the staff of Berrien Nursing Center strongly encourage all visitors to become vaccinated.
- CMS acknowledges that there are still risks associated with visitation and COVID-19 for both residents and visitors. Berrien Nursing Center is hereby making you aware of the potential risk and encourages you to take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and others.

Again, thank you for allowing us to care for your loved one. If you have further questions regarding this letter, please contact us at 229-543-7335.

Sincerely,

Chris Broome, RN, LNH Administrator