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South Atlantic Health Care continues its commitment to Coronavirus management in our communities. Our facilities follow recommended guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the direction from local and state health departments.

We are experiencing a decline in county positivity rates and are hopeful this downward trend will continue. Efforts to contribute to the decline of Covid-19 are standard practice for our buildings. All SAHC facilities have completed three vaccine clinics in an effort to vaccinate employees as well as residents. We are currently working with our pharmacy partner on ongoing plans for continued vaccination. We continue with enhanced cleaning efforts to keep our environments sanitized and safe for our residents and staff members.

You will also see that many of our facilities are open for outdoor visitation. Please check the website for each facility's current availability for visitation. Visitation status is updated daily and as the facility meets DHEC mandated criteria for either indoor or outdoor visitation the website is updated. Click the link, "current testing information and results regarding Covid-19" on the locations page of your interest.

Please note that we continue to screen all visitors who enter our facilities for signs and symptoms of the virus. We also continue to test residents and staff according to the outbreak criteria for that facility. All new admissions to the facility must have a negative Covid test prior to becoming a resident. Any resident who tests positive is transferred promptly to our designated South Atlantic Health Care Covid Recovery Unit. This Unit is a specialized isolation area designed to manage Covid+ patients.

Visit the CDC website to learn how you can help prevent the spread of Coronavirus in our community. We know this is a difficult time for everyone. We will continue to provide you with updates as they become available. If you need further information about the items covered in this letter or if you need to make an appointment for visitation, please contact the facility administrator of the South Atlantic Health Care facility you are interested in. And thank you for your continued cooperation in mitigating Covid-19.

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