

October 2020 CMHC Update

“If a year was tucked inside of a clock, then autumn would be the magic hour.” ~Victoria Erickson

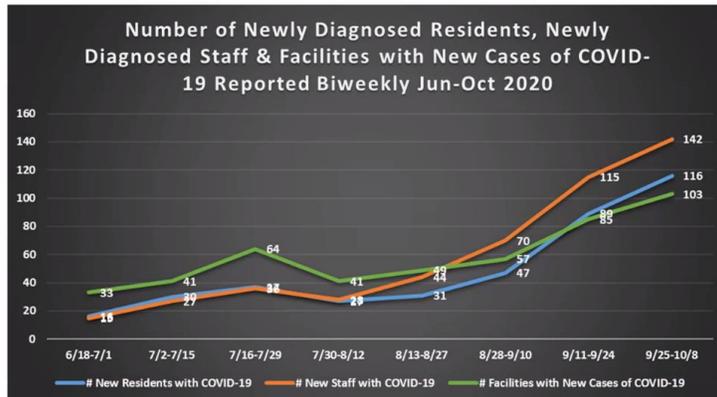
We have to keep a positive attitude that thoughts like these will be true. CMHC is starting to find ways to celebrate fall, with life being so different right now. We have gone on bus rides, started handing out pumpkins, sitting outside to watch the leaves fall and do fall crafts.

For one week now CMHC has been in “outbreak testing” because of one positive staff member. This consists of testing all residents and staff 3 different times over a 14day period. This week we have completed two rounds of testing and all tests have come back NEGATIVE. We will complete our third round on Monday and Tuesday. If all tests are negative, we can get out of “outbreak testing” and go back to our normal visiting hours, dining, small group activities and more. Thank you all for being patient. We still strongly encourage virtual and window visits. Nebraska, right now is seeing a rise in COVID cases. It was reported today on our Infection Control call, that in the last 14days there are 116 new resident cases and 142 staff cases in Long Term Care Facilities and Assisted Living’s in the state of Nebraska. We have posted a graph for you to see the rise of cases. So, Community Memorial Health Center asks all of you to take precaution; wear masks, social distance and wash your hands frequently.

HIRING: CMHC is currently looking for compassionate care workers to join CMHC's team. We have a bundle of opportunities for people who are certified and those who aren't. Call us or message us for more information. 308-346-4440.

NEW IDEAS COMING SOON:

A hugging screen, that would allow staff and family members to hug their loved ones through a plastic shield/screen. We are in the beginning stages of this project. We will still host a “trick or treat” around our building at this time. We will have the kids travel around the building so residents can see them through the windows. There will be lots of candy for the kids too! If anyone has any creative ideas, please feel free to Facebook or email us your ideas. (ait@cmhcburwell.com)



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 Source: Unofficial Counts Compiled by Nebraska ICAP based on data reported by facilities and DHHS;
 Actual Numbers may vary slightly

