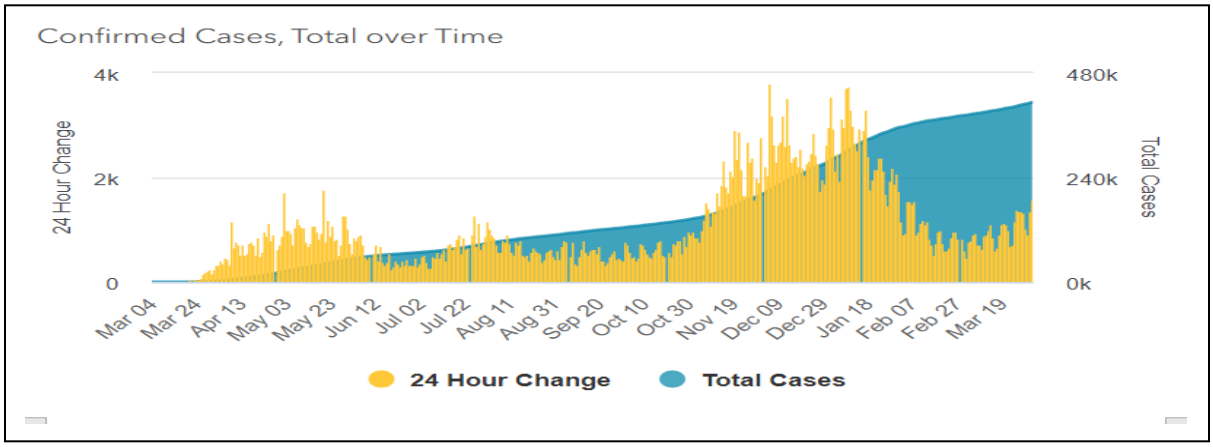
April 2, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members and Staff;

We have some encouraging news regarding the effectiveness of vaccination and the impact vaccinations have on the virus. "The mRNA vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna) were 80% effective in preventing SARS-CoV-2 infection, with or without symptoms, after one dose and 90% effective after two doses in studies that included nearly 4,000 healthcare personnel, first responders, and other essential workers." (www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7103e3.htm) This news is **real time data** and not just from a clinical trial.

I hope that as each person has access to a vaccine, they take it. We need to block the virus transmission and ensure the health and safety of everyone around us. Despite seniors and a good percentage of health care workers getting vaccinated, we are still seeing an increase in virus cases here in the U.S., Maryland, and Frederick County – especially in young adults under 39. Many are suggesting this could be a 4th wave of the virus as many people are tired of masking, distancing, and following health and safety protocols whether vaccinated or not.



(www.MDH.gov. confirmed cases 4/1/2021)

Edenton will continue with the current plan regarding visitation and services to Residents. If you have questions about the specifics regarding who can visit, when and from where, please ask to see our Visitation Policy or view it on our website (www.EdentonFrederick.com). Here are some friendly reminders:

- Scheduled visitation for AL Residents remains in effect. Visitors not passing the screening or questions will not be permitted to visit.
- AL Resident visitors can not be in common areas (lounges or dining room) and must visit either outside, the designated visitation space or the privacy of the Resident room.

- AL Resident and visitor(s) must always remain masked. Only the Resident can remove their mask when actively eating or drinking.
- Any visitor bringing a pet into AL must provide current vaccination records BEFORE the visit.
- IL Residents should make a reservation to attend activity, meals, and trips (shopping.)
- IL Residents should continue to mask and practice good hand hygiene with all personal visitors.

If I can answer any question or provide you with additional information, please reach out to me or another member of our team.

Have a Safe and Healthy Easter!

RaeAnn Butler

Administrator