In response to vaccinations being widely available to the public and in effort to ensure Nora’s Home remains a safe haven for all guests, we have updated the admissions criteria for patients, caregivers, and volunteers as well as mandated full-vaccination of all staff. The following protocols have been implemented:

**Transplant patients** should follow their respective transplant center policy on vaccination.

**If able** to be vaccinated:
- Provide documentation at check-in of being fully* vaccinated
- OR provide documentation of a negative PCR swab**

**If unable** to be vaccinated:
- Provide documentation at check-in of a negative PCR swab**

**Accompanying caregivers:**
- Are required to be fully* vaccinated and to provide record of vaccination at check-in.
- One accompanying caregiver per patient is preferred, although two caregivers will be accepted.
- If documentation of vaccination is unavailable:
  - Provide a documented negative PCR swab**

"Fully vaccinated" is defined as **14 days after** the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or the second and final dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine. If within two weeks of full vaccination, guest must provide a documented negative PCR swab.

Vaccination document presentation (digital or paper format is acceptable) will be verified upon check-in. If not fully vaccinated, the documented negative PCR swab will need to be presented at that time.

**PCR swab results must occur within 72 hours prior to check-in.** If guests face any difficulty acquiring a test, please call us so that we may assist you.
All Guests:
- Must wear a mask and social distance while in the common areas
- Adhere to house rules provided at check-in to maintain the safety of all guests and staff within the home

Other Preventative Measures:
- Nora’s Home is operating at a maximum 75% capacity (25 of 32 rooms) and will increase to 100% capacity effective August 1, 2021.
- Updated volunteer protocols
- Mandated staff vaccination policy
- Extensive cleaning and disinfecting of the facility
- Limited capacity in kitchen dining areas to facilitate social distancing

Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of protocols. Additional house rules designed to ensure the safety of all Nora’s Home guests and staff will be provided to you at time of check-in.

We thank all of our guests for their support and cooperation.
Thank you!

Please call us with any questions, (832) 831-3720. More information can also be found on our website at norashome.org/covid-19-response/