

TO: Residents and Family Members of Dedham Healthcare
FROM: Chris Caron, Administrator
DATE: July 7, 2022
RE: Limitation on Admissions

On Wednesday July 6th, Dedham Healthcare was notified by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) in accordance with an order issued by the Department of Public Health entitled “Implementation of Order of the Commissioner of Public Health Regarding Control of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities” and issued updated guidance on January 27, 2022, there will be a limitation on admissions to Dedham Healthcare.

An onsite survey (Form CMS-2567) was completed on June 3, 2022, and the written 2567 was issued on July 1, 2022. “The Department has determined that the Facility was cited for a deficiency at a scope and severity of “F” or higher:

F880 Infection Prevention and Control CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(E)(f).

CMS defines the scope and severity of an “F” level tag as **“No actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy.”** In addition, defined as “widespread”.

We are committed and will continue our diligence with infection control protocols and the necessary steps to ensure the safety of our residents and staff. Our infection control efforts include but are not limited to continuous and on-going training for our employees, appropriate supply levels of PPE and infection control audits. We will continue working with EOHHS and DPH to submit a plan of correction (POC) and work collaboratively.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

