



## Elderhaus/Mindset Plans Expands Limited Services Starting June 1, 2021

May 25, 2021

The Board of Directors of Elderhaus voted on May 24, 2021, to move forward with plans for **expanding our current limited services at Elderhaus/Mindset starting June 1, 2021**, provided that it continues to be legal, safe, and practical.

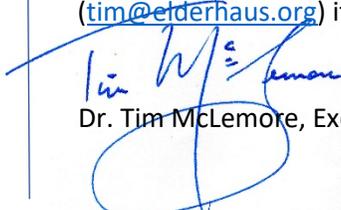
While services continue to have some limitations, and all policies and procedures are subject to change depending on government requirements and changing health conditions, key features of our partial expansion of limited services include:

- Days of Service: Monday through Friday
- Hours of Service: 8:00 am to 2:45 pm
- **Drop off** participants **between 8:00 am – 8:45 am**
- **Pick up** participants **between 2:00 pm and 2:45 pm**
- We regret that we cannot yet provide transportation; we are exploring the possibility of resuming some limited transportation to and from participants' residences and Elderhaus in mid-to-late July.
- There is currently no waiting list, but the number of participants may be limited on some days as we continue to grow.
- Off-site activities will be limited, but occasionally outings to park or natural areas will be scheduled starting in June.
- A list of holidays is attached. Please note that we are closed Memorial Day, May 31, 2021.
- *Please indicate on the attached sheet which days of the week that you plan for your loved one to attend, so that we can properly plan staffing, food, and activities.*

Our current vaccination rate of participants is above 90%. Our current vaccination rate for direct care staff is approximately 90%, and for all staff is above 80%. Accordingly, as long as official guidelines and regulations deem it to be safe, the following health protocols apply:

- Mask are not required, and social distancing will not apply except between our Elderhaus and Mindset programs, which will remain socially distinct from each other.
- Temperature screening and sanitizing of hands will be required of all staff, participants, and visitors who pass beyond our health-screening table. Visitors will remain masked except when seated.
- Families are asked to enter the building, but to stop at the health-screening table when picking up and dropping off loved ones. Those who are not comfortable entering the building may call and ask staff to meet them outdoors. *Family members/caregivers should remain and participants should never be dropped off or left at Elderhaus until they have been greeted by an Elderhaus/Mindset staff member.*
- We ask for proof of vaccination so that we can continue to ensure that at least 80% of participants and staff are vaccinated. *We urge but do not require that participants be vaccinated at this time.*
- Outings to indoor public places will not be scheduled during June, but may resume later in the summer.

We are glad to gradually begin expanding services. Please contact me by phone or via email ([tim@elderhaus.org](mailto:tim@elderhaus.org)) if you have questions or would like additional information.

  
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