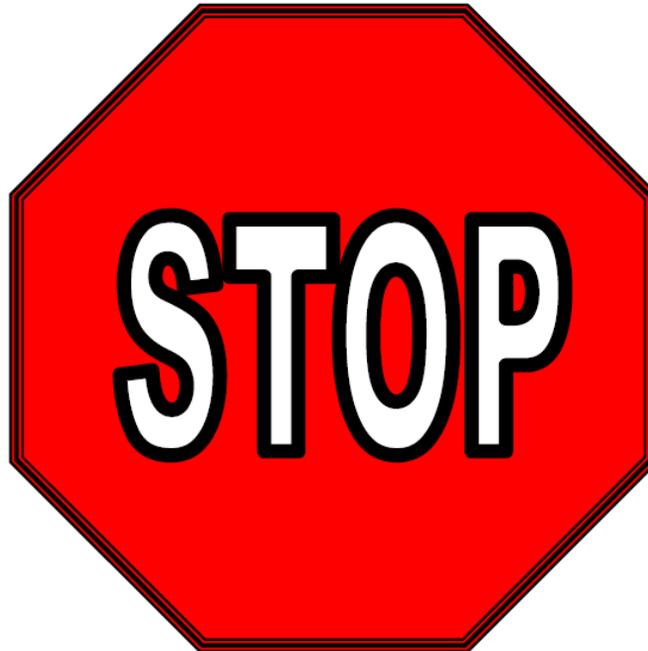


***ATTENTION VISITORS!!!***

**We presently have a number of ill residents. Please wash your hands before visiting and before leaving. You may wish to reconsider visiting at this time.**

**If you have any questions please contact either the Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ or the Director of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Thank you**



***Hand washing is the single most important practice to prevent the spread of outbreaks!***

***HANDS MUST BE WASHED:***

- Whenever they are visibly soiled or there has been contact with stool.
- Between contact with different residents.
- Before putting on gloves *and* after removing gloves.
- After using the toilet.
- Before eating or smoking.
- Before handling or preparing food.

***A PROPER HAND WASH INCLUDES:***

- Using warm running water and soap with plenty of friction for 30 seconds.
- Using a clean paper towel to dry your hands and to turn off the tap.

***Use of a waterless hand sanitizer may be substituted for handwashing if adequate sink facilities are not immediately accessible and hands are not visibly soiled.***