



I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's. As winter sets in I wanted to give a reminder to watch channels 2 and 5 for closings. If Oats is closed Rainbow will also be closed.

Looking forward we are starting to plan our community garden for Spring. We will need some volunteer woodworkers to assist with building the planters so if anyone is interested in assisting please call Rainbow and ask for Cindy. Right now, we are in the planning stages, but we will be starting as soon as our parking lot is finished which should be around the beginning of May.

Rainbow team members have been working hard keeping everyone safe. We are continuing stringent disinfecting protocols, handwashing, mask wearing and social distancing. The CDC has shortened the quarantine time but at Rainbow we are keeping the quarantine time to 14 days. We want to keep Rainbow a safe place to attend.

Our team members have been taking our individuals on outings into the community where we are socially distancing, wearing masks and disinfecting vehicles once we are back at Rainbow. We are not going to places that are crowded such as local stores. If the weather permits, we are using the local parks and tracks to get some fresh air and exercise. There are no plans currently to attend any place that we cannot socially distance from others. Rainbow individuals are continuing to volunteer for Wildcat Backpack Program where we are the only ones in the building.

Starting today we have added a new Manager/LPN. Her name is Becky Devos, and she has been an LPN for 18 years. We are looking forward to working with her.

As we have added another manager Ann Wamhoff and Becky, we will be rearranging our groups. The manager for your individual will be in touch with you to introduce themselves and see if there is anything needed.

I am wishing all of you a wonderful 2021!

Lori Hays
Executive Director