



July 6, 2020

We are thrilled to be able to open the Houtzdale Senior Center on Monday, July 13, 2020!

Your health and safety is our primary concern, and your cooperation is greatly needed as we work together through this difficult time! It is necessary for some things to change to promote wellness.

In following reopening guidance from the PA Department of Aging, the PA Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Central PA Community Action, Inc. will implement the following operational changes effective immediately:

1. Hours of operation will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2. If you feel sick, please stay home.
3. If you exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 or are diagnosed with the virus by a positive test result or by a health care practitioner after having attended the Senior Center, you must inform Gail Pennington or BettyAnn Martin immediately.
4. Prior to reopening day, health screening questions will be asked of participants and going forward, on a routine basis.
5. In order to comply with social distancing guidelines, we can only allow so many in at a time, therefore you must reserve your spot 24 hours in advance whether or not you want a meal.
6. Social distancing of six (6) feet must be followed at all times, therefore a maximum of 20 participants will be allowed each day.
7. Masks must be worn when entering, exiting and moving around in the center. You may remove your mask when you are seated.
8. We have a large supply of disposable masks that participants may use.
9. Assigned seats will be given when you enter, and you must remain in for that day.
10. Practice good handwashing and hygiene.
11. Hand sanitizer will be available on tables.
12. Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue.
13. There will be cleaning spray in the restrooms, please use before and after use.
14. Dispose of all of your trash prior to leaving for the day.

Meals:

1. Meals need to be ordered 24 hours in advance. No extra meals will be ordered.
2. Gail Pennington and BettyAnn Martin, CPCA Staff, will handle and serve meals. They will wear masks, disposable gloves, hair nets and follow Safe-Serv and COVID-19 guidelines for disinfecting surfaces.
3. Plates, silverware, napkins and cups will all be disposable.

4. Prepackaged, individual condiments will be used.
5. Metal buffet pans and serving utensils will be sanitized in the dishwasher.
6. No meals or take-out food will be available.
7. Coffee maker, ice machine, salt & pepper shakers, and bottled condiments will not be available.
8. Bottled water and milk will be provided. You may also bring a drink.
9. No outside food is permitted.
10. No one may enter the kitchen or serve food other than Gail and BettyAnn at this time.

Activities:

1. Monthly birthday parties may continue with individually, store wrapped ice cream, cupcakes, etc.
2. Bingo will only be played for fun, so no money or tracking involved. Must stay in your assigned seat, use throw away cards and use the chips assigned to you.
3. No card playing.
4. In order to use the activity room, you must reserve a spot 24 hours in advance. No more than 2 people may be in the room at once. Exercise equipment may be used, and you must sanitize it before and after use.