

Mrs. Jones is an 87-year-old woman with moderate to advanced Alzheimer's disease who lives on a special care (memory care) unit.

The team has learned her habits and preferences and has identified ways to approach her during care to reduce any struggle and optimize outcomes.

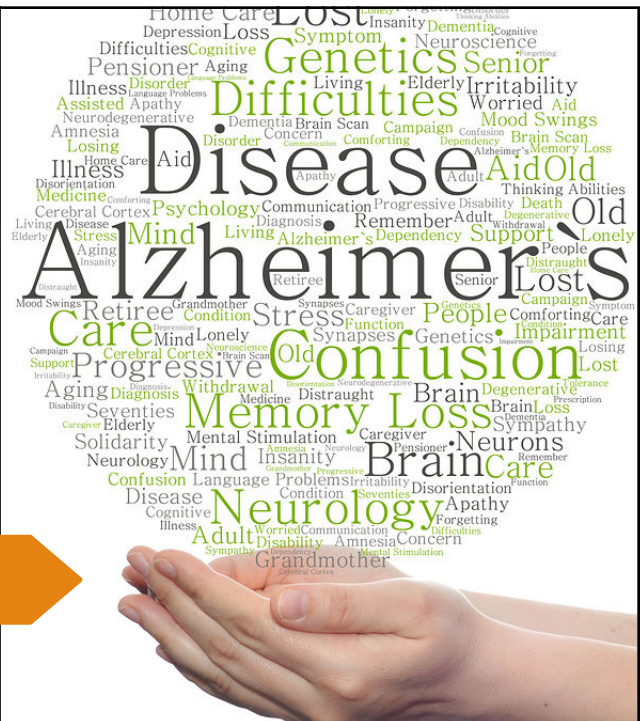
With COVID-19, team members all wear masks or masks plus face shields. Sometimes they wear full PPE, which frightens Mrs. Jones. Also, she is hard of hearing and unable to read lips, so her ability to communicate is now much more limited.

The activities on the unit have been significantly reduced, and Mrs. Jones' mobility has declined.



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What ideas do you have for promoting Mrs. Jones' mobility and preserving communication and mentation during COVID-19?

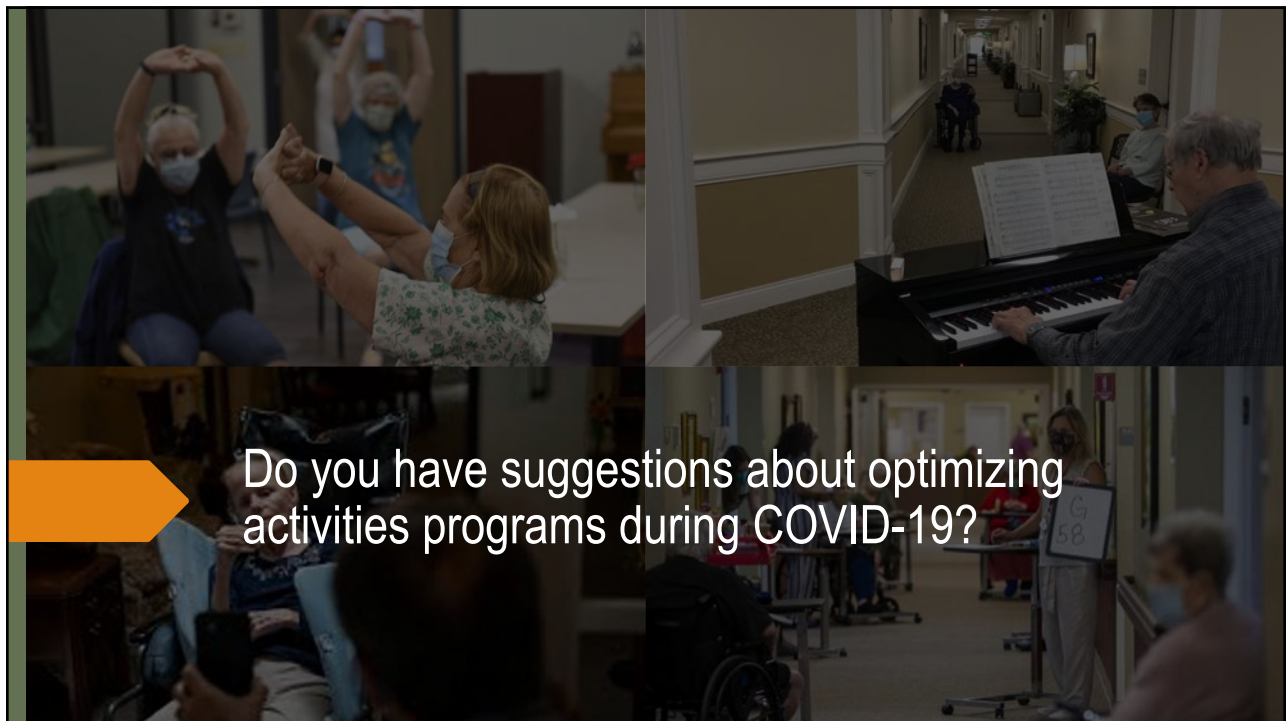


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What solutions might address the challenges with communication when staff are all wearing masks?

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Do you have suggestions about optimizing activities programs during COVID-19?

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