



Dear Prospective Resident and Family Member,

The letter is to provide you with an explanation of our Covid-19 Infection control practices, procedures and expectations.

This information is current as of April 30, 2021, and may change periodically as new guidance is released by federal, state and local agencies.

We are always pleased to welcome our new residents and families, and this time of Covid-19 is no different. It is our obligation to ensure to you, our new residents and families and to our existing residents and families as safe and Covid free environment as we can.

Our practices as it relates to Move Ins and resident re-entry is as follows:

1. New residents moving in, must have a negative Covid test prior to moving into the community. An individual testing positive may need to temporarily delay the move in process.
2. We request the individual provide us with a copy of their vaccination card, if they are vaccinated.
3. All residents understand that in the event of a positive case in the community, we may need to do community wide testing, based on federal, state and local recommendations.
4. Planned leaves of absence is discouraged if the external community is experiencing a high community positive transmission rate.
5. Our internal community will be able to educate and coach residents and family members in creating a safe leave. A safe leave includes:
 - a. Wearing masks
 - b. Social distancing
 - c. Limiting interactions with others outside of our building for the 2 weeks prior to a leave
 - d. Planning with our Nursing staff the methods to decrease potential exposure.

Our practices for visitors include:

1. All visitors are screened prior to entering the building using a questionnaire and temperature check.
2. Visitors with symptoms or a fever of 100F will be asked to reschedule their visit
3. If a visitor becomes ill within 48 hours after the visit, we request that we be notified so that precautions can be taken with your loved one and the others in the community.
4. Visits may be by appointment only
5. Visits may be within the resident's apartment or in designated community areas and outside.

Communal Dining:

1. Is permitted based on federal, state and local guidelines
2. Modifications will be made as changes in the regulations develop and/or potential positive cases are present in the community.

Activities:

1. Are within the guidelines of federal, state and local guidelines.
2. Modifications will be made as changes in the regulations develop and/or potential positive cases are present in the community.

The Assisted Living might suspend visitation, communal dining, activities and hairdresser in the event of a suspected or confirmed Covid 19 cluster in the community, or based on recommendations of federal, state or local agencies. The time of suspension will be determined by many factors, including but not limited to: # of cases; physical location in the building; who is infected and contact tracing. All efforts will be made to resume normal function as quickly as possible.

It is our hope that these simple guidelines will be of assistance to you as you navigate your move in to your new home!!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Susan Bailis Team