



BAYVIEW

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COVID-19 Update

Dear residents, families, and staff heroes,

With our efforts to keep you informed of the latest information regarding our unrelated, two staff exposures: Both employees are recovering well and continue to follow the Department of Health's (DOH's) return-to-work guidance. All residents and staff have been tested on the Health Center. All results have returned as negative. There are currently no active signs or symptoms of COVID-19 infection at Bayview.

With the two confirmed cases of COVID-19, Bayview met the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC's) criteria for an outbreak as defined below:

COVID-19 outbreak definition:

- a. One resident or Healthcare Person (HCP) with confirmed COVID-19. OR
- b. One resident with severe respiratory infection resulting in hospitalization or death. OR
- c. Two (2) or more residents or HCP's with new-onset respiratory symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within 72-hours of each other.

In accordance with CDC guidance, two (2) incubation periods of COVID-19 must pass from the last known COVID-19 infection, or last signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in order to "clear" a COVID-19 outbreak. Bayview will follow this guidance when considering the reopening of certain, limited activities such as the food court, the fitness center, small groups, the beauty shop, and visitation for Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Skilled Nursing families.

The projected date for reopening will be **November 9th, 2020**. Again, this is contingent upon no further exposures or signs or symptoms of infections from residents or staff. Social connection during the pandemic has been a challenging mission and we thank you for your continued and steadfast commitment to keeping our community safe and healthy.

Lastly, cases of COVID-19 are on the rise again in King County. The number has continued to climb over the past 4 weeks. This shows a very large risk of exposure occurring outside the walls of Bayview. It's time to renew our commitment to fighting the spread of the virus in our community.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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