



# BAYVIEW

A POINT OF VIEW

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## COVID-19 Update

Dear Bayview families,

Governor Inslee announced a four-week statewide set of restrictions in response to the recent rapid spread of COVID-19 virus in Washington and across the county. In light of these new restrictions and with the holidays upon us, we believe strongly that the time is now to take extra measures in safeguarding resident health and well-being.

**In accordance with the Governor's proclamation, effective Tuesday, November 17 and until further notice, indoor visitation for Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Skilled Nursing are prohibited.**

**Outdoor visits are permitted.** As we shift visitation to outdoors, we encourage families to bundle up and dress appropriately during your scheduled visits. **Please note foul weather may cancel scheduled visits. Bayview management is working diligently behind the scenes to construct a designated outdoor setting that is protected from harsh or cold weather.** In the meantime, please contact Pamela Yeo at 206-281-5755 or [pyeo@bayviewseattle.org](mailto:pyeo@bayviewseattle.org) for residents in AL/MC and please contact Janice Pate at 206-281-5778 or [jpate@bayviewseattle.org](mailto:jpate@bayviewseattle.org) for residents in SNF.

- **Assisted Living (AL) and Skilled Nursing (SNF) visitation times are:**
  - Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:15 am, 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm or 3:15 pm.
- **Memory Care (MC) visitation times are:**
  - Monday and Thursday at 10:15 am, 1:15 pm or 2:15 pm.

Lastly, and most importantly, the most prudent thing that we all can do this holiday season is choose not to gather in person. The governor's proclamation also includes the **prohibition of indoor social gatherings with people from outside your household.** Therefore, we are pleading with residents, staff, families, and the greater community to be cautious of the risk of exposure to COVID-19 during your outside travels. COVID-19 is opportunistic and will not take the "day off" during the seasonal holidays.

The postponement of any activity or life event is heartbreaking. But while everything may look a little different this year, take heart. We are on this journey together – residents, staff, and families.

Thank you for your continued trust and patience you have placed in us to help keep everyone safe throughout the holiday season. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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