



BAYVIEW

A POINT OF VIEW

06/18/21

COVID-19 Updates

HOLDING PATTERN:

Community rates of infection for King County continue to decline. As of June 17th, 2021, King County rates of infection are 60.8 per 100,000 people marking a 1-year low. With such great progress made the rates of infection decline has slowed and may be showing signs of plateauing. With continued statewide vaccination efforts in full swing, we hope to see the rates of infection continue to decline.

Executive team members have fielded many concerns of moving too fast in the liberalization of Infection Control measures. As a result, the Executive team met earlier this week and determined it is best to remain cautious in our approach of lifting further restrictions within Bayview.

Bayview has done remarkably well throughout the pandemic, serving as the leaders in senior living for successfully adveting and limiting COVID-19 exposure within our community. Our success comes, not in following other community practices, but by carefully analyzing data, and methodically implementing controlled measures to mitigate the risk of exposure.

We will continue with our current restrictions with the following additions:

FOCAL POINT OF ENTRY INTO BAYVIEW:

Beginning June 21st, 2021, a new screening device will be in full service located on the A-Level of Bayview.

- Staff will be able to enter into either the Aloha Street entrance or the A-Level entrance. Screening is mandatory and must be conducted at either one of these locations.
- Once staff screens into the facility, the staff member may re-enter the facility at any entrance with proof of a current screening sticker, without re-screening.
- Staff who leave Bayview for more than 1-hour must rescreen at one of the two focal entry points.
- Visitors must continue to enter the facility at the Aloha Street entrance only.
- Once visitors screen into Bayview, visitors may re-enter the facility at any entrance with proof of a current screening sticker, without re-screening.
- Visitors that leave Bayview for more than 1-hour must rescreen at the Aloha Street entrance.

LIBRARY:

Beginning June 21st, 2021, the magnifier in the library will be in use once again.

- Please use Alcohol Based Hand Rubs (ABHR's) prior to utilizing the magnifier.
- Please sanitize the area around the magnifier before and after use, including the chair arm rests.
- Sanitation supplies will be kept within the library. For more information, please contact:
 - Library usage: Heather Smith ext. 2313
 - Sanitation supplies: Marty Bradbury ext. 3141

CARE CONFERENCES:

Beginning June 21st, 2021, family members will be able to attend Care Conferences in regulated areas in person.

- The family will have the choice to attend the care conference in person or via telephone or teleconference.
- For more information, or to inquire about care conferences, please contact:
 - Assisted Living / Memory Care: Pamela Yeo ext. 2127
 - Assisted Living / Skilled Nursing: Jamie Hart ext. 2107
 - Skilled Nursing: Laura Silverstein ext. 3361

(If you are dialing from the outside, please dial reception at 206-284-7330 and ask for the appropriate staff.)

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REMINDERS:

- Continue to follow the core principles of infection control, when possible, to mitigate the risk of exposure.
- Facemask use is required for residents in public spaces including, but not limited to:
 - Hallways
 - Dining areas
 - Common spaces
 - Library
 - Laundry rooms
 - Conference rooms
 - Fitness center and gym
- A new mask can be obtained by contacting Heather Smith (2313), Pamela Yeo (2127), Janice Pate (3354) or Joel Smith (3357).
- Facility supplied facemasks should always be worn with the filter placed inside of the mask. If you are out of filters or need a refresher of how to use the filter, please contact any of the above-mentioned team members.
- Employees are required to wear facemasks at all times while in Bayview unless eating or drinking in approved spaces. Employees are Healthcare Workers (HCWs), and current CDC guidance excludes HCWs from the liberalized source control guidance.

The Executive team understands the heightened anxiety that may come from the opening of many community areas and activities and will be mindful of our Bayview community "pulse". As the community rates of infection declines, we will continue to review our current guidance in efforts of reducing restrictions. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,



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