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COVID-19 Updates: Additional Cases and Assisted Living/Memory Care Changes

Dear residents, staff, families, and the greater community,

As of Thursday, May 26, 2022, there are a total of 24 active COVID positive cases within the building. The breakdown of cases are as follows:

- 10 residents in total have tested positive for COVID-19
 - 7 residents in Independent Living
 - 2 residents in Assisted Living
 - 1 resident in Memory Care
- 13 staff members in total have tested positive for COVID-19
 - 11 food service staff
 - 2 clinical staff in Assisted Living
- 1 student from the Intergenerational Children's Center

Assisted Living & Memory Care (AL & MC) is currently in outbreak status. Per King County Department of Health (DOH), the following changes are effective immediately for AL & MC:

- **Group dining** has been pivoted to room service only.
- **Group activities** have been paused.
- **Visitation:** Bayview and DOH strongly urge families to consider Zoom or Facetime in replace of in-person visitation until the outbreak status is over. Outdoor visitation is also highly encouraged.
- **Increase in staff testing:** AL & MC staff are required to be tested three times a week.
- Per the DOH, the outbreak status for AL & MC will potentially end on June 24th, 2022, pending any further positive results of exposure. However, group dining and activities may be initiated sooner following 2 rounds of negatives tests.

To all residents, staff, visitors: Please refrain from entering the Assisted Living & Memory Care during this outbreak. Please utilize the stairs and north elevators.

Here are a few reminders of current rollback in restrictions:

- **Visitation:** Visitors are prohibited from entering public/common spaces. Visitors should move directly to and from the visiting apartment only.
- **Co-mingling:** Co-mingling has been temporarily paused. Co-mingling is defined as the intermingling of residents between different care levels - Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Health Center.

- **Programming, Events, and Activities:** All in-house programming, events, or activities are still continuing. However, any programming involving outside instructors and entertainment are temporarily postponed. As a reminder, any programming **involving food and drinks** have been postponed. (Friday, May 27th Happy Hour has been cancelled).
- **Volunteers:** Volunteer services from the outside are temporarily paused.
- **Fitness Center:** Fitness center classes will require sign-up. Sign-up sheets are located in front of the Fitness Center down on Plaza Level.
- **Dining Services**
 - **Independent Living:** All sit-down services in the main dining room have been temporarily suspended. Main dining services are currently food court style in which residents may come down to place **to-go meals only**. Due to a significant portion of the dietary staff with COVID, we are temporarily adjusting our daily menu to smaller menu options. As more and more staff return from quarantine, we should resume to normal operations and menu items soon.
- **Health Center:** There are no current changes in Health Center. Please note the Health Center remains in an Outbreak status until midnight of May 30th, 2022 due to previous infections in April.

The measures of bringing back a few restrictions are **only temporary** and we don't anticipate them being long-term. We will continue to remain cautious and continue to take precautionary measures in containing this outbreak.

Sincerely,

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