

1/26/22

MEMO

COVID-19 Updates:

Dear Bayview Community,

We truly understand the burden that extended restrictions has put on each of you. This is not the way anyone wanted to start the third year of this pandemic let alone the new year. How can we reenergize our vibrant community when the very best attributes of our beautiful campus are closed off?

As we continue to keep diligent track of data from state and national health agencies, we would like to move forward with the following next steps in loosening of restrictions.

NEW OR UPDATED INFORMATION: >>>

VISITATION:

Bayview is currently in an outbreak status. People visiting Bayview should be notified appropriately of our outbreak status prior to entering the community. Barring any further positive cases, the outbreak status is scheduled to end on the following dates:

Independent Living – 2/9/22
Assisted Living & Memory Care – 1/30/22
Health Center – 2/9/22

Independent Living:

Effective Immediately: Visitation for Independent Living is returning back to two (2) visitors at a time at a recommended duration of two (2) hours per visit. One (1) visit per day is still recommended.

As a reminder, outdoor visitation is more safe than indoor visitation. Visitors must wear a facemask at all times and properly screen at reception. Visitors should move directly to and from the visiting apartment only and are not allowed in public areas. Visitors should only use the north elevator when moving to or from the visiting apartment. Please avoid using the Assisted living second floor as an entry way to the two main tower elevators or to reception as best as possible. Regulated areas are highly vulnerable and we appreciate your efforts in keeping everyone safe.

Regulated Areas (Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Skilled Nursing):

Effective Immediately: Scheduled Visitation for regulated areas are now open to Essential Support Person (ESP) and Compassion Care Visits (CVVs). Please contact the appropriate staff member to schedule your visitation with a loved one (contact information is located at the end of this memo).

FITNESS CENTER & POOL:

Effective Monday, January 31st: Fitness center and pool use will be open for sign-up only. Please remember the use of the **fitness center and pool is test-based only** (you must test negative for COVID-19 prior to use). Sign-up sheets will be located in front of the Thrive Fitness Center. If you are unable to make your scheduled time, please let Nahleen know as soon as possible so that someone

else can take the spot. If you need to schedule an orientation, contact Nahleen – x3115, for a separate time.

HAIR SALON:

Effective Monday, January 31st: The hair salon will be open for scheduled appointments. Please reach out to the appropriate hair stylists to make an appointment.

REMINDERS: >>

Van Services are currently medical appointments only. The reopening plans for dining and the return of programming and activities will be evaluated next week.

1/25/22 MEMO CORRECTION AND CLARIFICATION: >>

Referencing: *“The difference between today and 2020 is our vaccinations (which is proving to be ineffective against Omicron) and the death rate. Even with the extremely high King County Rates of Infections, our vaccinations and knowledge of how to better treat COVID-19 has greatly reduced the number of actual deaths.”*

Correction: The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) states “COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and death.” In our efforts of brevity, the information relayed in our 1/25/22 memo was too vague and the main point of the information may have been lost through ambiguity. Please accept our apologies. The Executive team will ensure our messaging continues to be consistent with governmental agencies such as CDC, the Department of Health, Local Health Jurisdiction, the Governor, and the Department of Social and Health Services.

Referencing: *“It is with heavy heart and deep sorrow that we share the passing of another resident who lost their battle with COVID-19. This brings a total of two Bayview residents who have fallen victim to the virus. Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of the individuals.”*

Clarification: The two individuals who succumbed to COVID-19 were both located on the Health Center.

MASK CLARIFICATION: >>

Point of clarification on recent CDC guidance: masks are not as effective as others. For more information on masks, go to <https://bit.ly/CDCmaskguidance>.

We are continually hopeful that we have seen the peak of this surge in COVID-19 cases in King County and will begin the process of returning to more programming and activities. Please stay tuned for more information.

Sincerely,
Bayview Leadership Team

Please reach out to the appropriate staff below if you have any questions:

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