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MEMO

COVID-19 Updates: Intergenerational Children's Center

Dear residents, staff, families, and greater community,

The King County Rates of Infection (ROI) continue to improve each day. The current ROI is 86.1 (03/19/22). This is the lowest 14-day count since July 12th, 2021. After receiving emails and letters from families and discussions with the Executive team, the time is right to relax source control (facemask use) at limited times during the day in the Intergenerational Child Center (ICC). **Please note the potential relaxation and timeline of facemask requirements for the rest of the building (residents, staff, visitors) will be addressed in future memos.**

On Monday, April 4th, 2022, **teachers and children** will be able to remove their masks between 9:00am to 3:30pm.

- Any programming outside of the ICC will require teachers and students to don source control.
- Parents dropping off and picking up will still be required to wear masks at this time.

Over the past month, the Executive team has been hard at work planning for the time when the King County ROI is low enough to resume intergenerational programming. For the first time in over two (2) years, the time is now to resume!

Programming for the children together with the residents will begin the first full week of April. Participation in the intergenerational programming requires regular, twice weekly testing.

We will start the week with the children interacting with the Independent Living Residents and will work in the other levels of care (Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Skilled Nursing) throughout the month. We anticipate the first few sessions with the children will be about 15-20 minute in duration. A calendar of programming and lesson plans will be available the beginning of next week

We are so excited to resume our intergenerational programming! If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Children's Center at your convenience.

Sincerely,
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