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MEMO

COVID-19 Updates

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

As of October 3rd, 2022, we have a total of two active cases within the building. The breakdown of Bayview cases are as follows: 2 Independent Living (IL) Residents

As a reminder, news from Governor Inslee's office is that the COVID Public Health Emergency will end October 31st. This will impact the **Independent Living** portion of our community.

Please review the following changes being rolled out for IL residents only:

- **As of September 26th**, IL residents can be unmasked indoors and outdoors in unregulated areas of the building. Masks must be worn in regulated areas (Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Memory Care). **Visitors must still wear masks indoors.**
- **October 10th**: Elevator capacity is lifted. Wearing masks in elevators is highly recommended.
- **October 17th**: All visitors may be unmasked in indoor and outdoor spaces in unregulated parts of our building (any area that is not part of Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, and Memory Care).
- **October 24th**: Staff that do not work in regulated areas may remove their masks in non-regulated areas.

(In an earlier memo, we indicated the Fitness Center will be open to outside members and members of our waitlist. We are holding off until Director of Wellness Nahleen Salvador's return back to office.)

Important points to note:

- With our current COVID case status within the building, IL Residents may choose to wear a mask. Please be respectful of others as mask wearing is optional for IL Residents.
- Please exercise excellent hand hygiene at all times.
- Restrictions will not change for residents and staff in licensed areas until we receive further guidance from our regulatory bodies.
- All residents and visitors **MUST** wear masks in regulated areas. Therefore, we ask that IL residents and visitors keep masks handy so they can don masks if they are visiting or walking through a licensed area.
- To reduce the risk of transmission among our residents who live in licensed areas, we ask that IL residents and visitors wear their masks if interacting with a resident from a licensed area even if that interaction happens in IL (unregulated) space.

Sincerely,
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