



## MEMORANDUM

April 4, 2023

From: Leadership Team  
To: Residents, staff, families, and visitors  
Re: **Mask requirement updates at Bayview**

Effective April 3, 2023, the Washington Department of Health has ended its Secretary of Health Mask Order, which required universal masking in healthcare and long-term care communities. **What does this mean for Bayview?**

### **Independent Living residents and all visitors:**

- **Effective April 4, 2023:** residents in Independent Living and all visitors are **no longer** required to wear a mask.
- If you see someone wearing a mask, please consider that they may feel ill and not want to get you sick, be immuno-compromised, have high-risk loved ones, or prefer to wear a mask.

### **Licensed Areas (Assisted Living, Memory Care, Skilled Nursing & Rehab):**

- Masks are still **required** in all licensed areas for staff, residents, and visitors. Please keep a mask handy if you plan to enter Assisted Living, Memory Care, or Skilled Nursing & Rehab.

### **Bayview Staff:**

- All staff are still **required** to wear masks. We are taking extra precautions and will re-evaluate this measure at the end of this month as flu season concludes.

Thank you for your incredible diligence in keeping our community safe. We are a grateful community.

Sincerely,  
Bayview Leadership Team

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