



February 4, 2021

RE: Latest COVID updates

Dear Residents & Family Members,

I am so happy to announce that we have all received negative COVID results for the second week in a row! (we do not re-test anyone that has already tested positive for COVID in the past) We will no longer have to test every Tuesday unless a staff person or a resident starts to show symptoms. We will continue to monitor temps and oxygen levels twice a day for residents. Staff will continue to screen in before each shift to monitor if anyone has a temperature or symptoms.

We are re-opening the dining rooms on Monday February 8<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to 6 feet distance while sitting in the dining room. We have already resumed activities, also respecting social distancing guidelines.

Most residents in assisted living and staff received their second dose of the COVID vaccine on 2/1/21. The memory care residents and our new residents in assisted living received their first dose and will receive their second dose in three weeks.

The most exciting news, the Pierce County Health Department has told us that we can now resume window visits. Please remember to call at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your window visit. These visits will not be in the residents own apartment windows; we have assigned one room on each side of the building to be the visiting window. Each resident can have two visitors at a time, and no children under the age of sixteen. We will be scheduling three (3) visits per day, days will alternate between memory care and assisted living.

Assisted living window visits are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Time slots are 10:00am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm

Memory care window visits are Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Time slots are 10:00am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm

We must remain COVID free for another 14 days before we can resume outdoor visits.

I will send an updated letter when we are able to resume outdoor visits, along with our policies and procedures for keeping everyone safe.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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