



July 29, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Staff:

As much as we would like to leave COVID behind us, we are still monitoring the positivity rate and information related to the Delta variant and we are making continued progress with staff vaccinations. Please ensure that your guests enter and screen in the main lobby and that they wear masks in common areas. Be reminded that no guests may eat in any dining venue, or visit the Memorial Garden Tent or the Village Grille for Take Out. Residents may purchase meals for their guests and take them back to their residences to eat with guests. Guests should not come into the dining venues. Please continue to consult with your healthcare providers and consider wearing a mask if you are visiting an area (including food store, shopping mall etc.) with large numbers of people, especially if you are not aware of the vaccination status of the crowd.

To our dedicated and caring staff, sixteen months is a very long time to be working in a mask. You deserve so much credit for all that you have done and for the conditions under which you are working. Early on there was fear of the unknown, then shortages of supplies, severe illness and the loss of residents you loved, in addition to concern for loved ones in your own families. Thank you for your continued caring, dedication, focus and high standards. Please be reminded that we must continue to be mindful of our policies related to COVID. Staff must continue to wear masks at all times indoors; this means the mask must fully cover your nose and your mouth to be effective. Staff may remove masks in break or dining areas to eat or drink. Fully vaccinated staff may remove masks outdoors when not working with residents. Thank you for your continued diligence regarding mask use.

Pool and Fitness:

Beginning August 2nd, please call 610-359-4456 to schedule your time slot for use of the pool, the Fitness Center, and all outside fitness classes. The lifeguard in the pool area will assist you to schedule. Starting Monday, August 9th, the Fitness Center hours will be extended until 7:00 p.m. Also beginning August 9th, residents will be independent in the Fitness Center, meaning there will be no staff member present. The capacity in the Fitness Center will remain at 6 persons per hour. Each resident is responsible for cleaning each piece of equipment used when finished using it in order to ensure the safety of our community.

Please check the calendar on Channel 1970 for a few new changes to the exercise schedule. Outdoor yoga will now be on Tuesdays and Fridays instead of Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Pilates will now be offered on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays.

Dining

Dining Services will hold a Farmers Market Tuesday August 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Memorial GardenTent. Local Fresh Fruit and Produce will be available to purchase. Residents may charge your items to your monthly account.

Reminder! The Massage Studio is Back!

To kick things off, on Monday, August 2nd from 10:00—12:00, Sue Woods, our licensed Massage Therapist, will provide free 10-minute chair massages for residents in our Club Room. Free massages will be provided on a first-come first-serve basis that day and time. Sue will also be accepting Monday appointments on a regular basis. Massage rates are \$40 for a half-hour massage or a full hour massage for \$70.00! The current massage studio location is C-202. Call Sue at 484-995-1123 to book your appointment.

Guest Apartments:

Guest apartments are coming soon! The 2 guest apartments that are available will be for rent very soon on a first come first serve basis. More details will be in the next Memo as how to sign up and reserve the rooms, what rooms are available, and the cost.

Bingo:

Bingo will begin on August 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the Club Room. Bingo will be held bi-weekly at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays. If you would like to play, please contact Kayla at 610-723-4601 to sign-up.

Shredding Event:

A shredding truck will be on site Friday, September 10th from 9:00 a.m. – noon to shred any documents for residents. More details to come closer to the time, but please mark the date!

Construction Update:

On the outside of the new addition, underground water lines are being tied into the building this week and next week, which will cause several water outages. The electrician is trenching and installing high voltage duct bank, to take power in to the new electrical rooms. Windows continue to be installed around the project as well.

On the inside of the project, mechanical electrical and plumbing rough ins continue. Work on the elevator shaft continues, and the old mechanical room is being methodically relocated to the new mechanical room, while its functions are maintained.

Warm Regards,
Maureen Casey