

4/3/20

Dear Family and Friends,

I am happy to report that we do not have any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID19 in our communities to date. We continue the following efforts:

- Limit visitors to essential only.
- Screen all essential visitors for signs and symptoms, including temperature.
- Increased staffing for cleaning/sanitization within the property.
- Screen every resident on a daily basis for signs, symptoms and temperature
- Strongly discourage residents from leaving the community if possible
- Isolate those residents who are required to go out for essential reasons
- Cancel all outings and group activities
- Deliver meals to residents rooms or if space allows, create a socially distant dining room

We are adding the following:

- All staff will be required to wear masks while at work. This will be for staff only. We are attempting to contain what comes into the building and are following new IDPH recommendations.

Please understand that this is not in response to anything changing in our building, it is simply an additional layer we are adding to keep everybody as safe as possible. Covid19 is a droplets based virus and the masks will catch the droplets the staff exhale while at work. It is not indicated for the residents within the community to wear masks at this time.

Please let us know if you have any questions,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DOP' followed by a stylized flourish.

David Pokorny
Director of Operations