



The Area's Premier Family Owned & Operated Senior Living Community

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Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

We are excited to share some very positive guidance we received this week from the NJ Department of Health. Although we are still sifting through the details, the bottom line is that many of the restrictions are being lifted for those residents and staff members who are fully vaccinated.

Under our new guidance, when a resident and their visitor are fully vaccinated, the resident and visitor may choose to have close contact and remove their facemasks while alone in the resident's room. However, when visitors are walking through the common areas to meet with the resident in his or her apartment, they will still need to wear facemasks even if they are fully vaccinated. We are required to monitor and consider the number of visitors per resident at one time and the total number of visitors in the building at any given time, so we will continue to require visits to be scheduled in advance.

In addition, most of the restrictions for dining and activities have been lifted for fully vaccinated residents. Fully vaccinated residents may now participate in communal dining without the use of facemasks or physical distancing. If all residents participating a group activity are fully vaccinated, they may choose to have close contact with others participating in the activity without the use of facemasks.

The guidance also addresses non-essential healthcare personnel (such as hairstylists) and volunteers, who may once again enter the building. Lastly, fully vaccinated staff members no longer have to be routinely tested for COVID-19. This includes the routine testing of essential caregivers.

We're so grateful to see things continuing to move in the right direction. Of course, any future positive test results for COVID-19 may temporarily suspend some of these changes. Once again, we thank you for your ongoing support. It means so much to us. We are all in this together.

Regards,

The Keane Family

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