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Dear Residents, Family Members and Staff.

We want to assure you we continue to closely monitor the developing effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. **Especially the effects in the senior housing population.** As many of you know senior communities and nursing centers locally and abroad have been hard hit by the virus.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, we continue to practice self isolation and social distancing. We understand at some time there needs to be an end to this practice. We are currently working on plans that address when we can start changing current practices.

Please note, **because we are a private senior community, we will NOT follow the same timelines as the general public when it comes to relaxing mitigation protocols.** The last thing we want is for our efforts over the past two months to be negated by an early stand down.

Our plans will be strategic and staged over time. **Community spread rates, testing, government orders and CDC recommendations will all play a part in our future process.**

Consequently, we do not see implementing any changes to current protocol until after May 15th. Our actions will strongly depend on above criteria and results. (community spread rates, testing, government orders and CDC recommendations)

We continue to provide extra services to residents including meal delivery, package / grocery delivery and an onsite commissary. As well, we have found a way to conduct exercise classes on the balconies, and in the halls. This week a master schedule is being implemented to ensure residents get regular safe time outside to walk, start their car or just absorb some vitamin D. All things we once took for granted.

We will continue to keep everyone updated as progress or setbacks take place.

Stay safe all.

For more information about COVID-19 and what you can do to keep healthy and safe, visit the Centers for Disease Control at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or your local health department's website.

Sincerely,

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