



Dear Residents, Families and Friends

We continue to appreciate your support and cooperation as we continue to aggressively mitigate any exposure to our residents and staff.

We have communicated many of our efforts and will continue to do so as we progresses.

Entrance to the main building now includes a barrier to free access entry. This staging area is set to help provide information, monitor allowed visitors and stop the entry of unapproved persons.

By the end of today we should have updated, large, easy to read signage throughout the campus that spells out the current conditions and restrictions in place. Additional exterior signage helping with parking and entry changes has been ordered and should be in place by end of day Monday. Until then we have temporary posting in place.

Again we ask everyone to help communicate the following restrictions for INDEPENDENT LIVING AREA.

## **No Guests in the Dining Room**

**We discourage all outside guests from visiting at this time.**

**Any allowed visits should be for emergent care or absolute necessities only.**

**we reserve the right to bar anyone from entry**

Residents are asked NOT to travel out of the area.

## **Health Center Restrictions:**

We have implemented a separate entrance for the Health Center.

The new entrance is in the rear of the building at the circle area, behind the health center. Access is through a staffed area, and all entrants are stopped questioned and monitored before entry. Including talking and documenting their temperature.

Current visitation to the Health Center is strictly restricted and has been for several days now. **Only approved persons on a visit list can access the health center.** We will also be monitoring these folks for any symptom changes.

Communications with Health Center residents and families has been ongoing and individualized in most cases. We do, have some special circumstances like Hospice patients, and we are safely accommodating these situations.

We also added specific **Visiting Hours for the Health Center** to mitigate exposures. These hours have been shared with families.

**No person other than approved staff and visitors should be accessing the Health Center. Access is through the secured classroom entrance.**

**We have added extra security staff to ensure we keep a safe and cooperative environment.**

Thank you again for your support and cooperation.

Please expect more information on a regular basis.

Please feel free to pass on these types of communications to other concerned family members.

Grace Ridge staff and I are dedicated to mitigating any exposure to Grace Ridge.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Romick  
Executive Director  
Grace Ridge

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