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Hi everyone,

As you all may have read or heard, the Governor did issue a new **Stay at Home Executive Order** yesterday. It is quite restrictive and really only allows for business to continue if it is critical to the COVID-19 response effort in the state or if it meets an essential need, which he describes. So, much of what I shared yesterday will in fact take effect **starting this evening at 5:00 pm.** (new/updated information is *in italics*):

- **No** visitors will be allowed on campus, except essential care givers who are preapproved by Meagan. This includes **no family members.**
- *To assure that Wake Robin follows the Stay in Place Order around groups gathering, mail pickup in the community center is **being scheduled by the first letter or the first few letters of your last name.** This will limit the number of people in the mail area at one time. We ask that you not just drop by. Here's the schedule:*

**Mail Pick Up on Mon, Wed, Fri:**

*8-9:30 am – Last names starting with A-B*

*10-11:30 am – Last names starting with C-Da*

*12-1:30 pm – Last names starting with De-He*

*2-3:30 pm – Last names starting with Hi-Mad*

**Mail Pick Up on Tues, Thurs, Sat:**

*8-9:30 am – Last names starting with Maj-O*

*10-11:30 am – Last names starting with P-R*

*12-1:30 pm – Last names starting with S-T*

*2-3:30 pm – Last names starting U-Z*

*Sundays and nights/early mornings can be “emergency” pick up times only. Please use this option only as a last resort. The point of limiting*

*who comes when is to limit the number of people in the community center.*

- The community center will be shut down and locked (residents can enter with their swipe key). *Front desk coverage will be the same for the moment, but may be limited in the coming days. Stay tuned for Library access news.*
- Any gatherings (teas on outdoor decks, cocktail hours, small dinner gatherings) must cease or take place virtually. *Check out the internet for some fun “Quarantini” recipes! Virtual happy hours are becoming the rage right now!*
- Packages will be left by delivery trucks (if they come at all) in the vestibule of the Community Center and delivered by ES to your doors. Pharmacy deliveries will also be delivered to you by ES.
- The only travel off campus should be to medical appointments or groceries/pharmacies/work.
- Outdoor walks/dog walks must be only by yourself or with your spouse/partner. Preferably stay on Wake Robin property.
  - *I have had several people ask if going over to Meach Cove is still allowed to walk on those trails. Yes, that would be fine. Just not in groups.*
  - *For single individuals, you are welcome to walk alone. That is actually preferred. But, if you would like a walking buddy, I have asked WRRRA to organize a buddy system so you have one other person to walk with. It would need to be the same person daily.*
  - *Obviously the 6 feet+ apart requirement must be followed. No small, medium or large group walks. You do not need to limit your walking to just around your unique neighborhood. Around the entire Wake Robin property is just fine.*
- ***New York Times*** normally delivered to the Front Desk will be on a table in the Community Center vestibule. Same system to get a paper as before. Take yours if you subscribe. If you want to buy one, sign the sheet on the clipboard and you will be charged. Sunday papers will also be delivered to the Community Center vestibule for you to pick up. **BFP**

*is being delivered to vestibules in apartment buildings and delivered to your door by ES staff.*

- ***Dinner*** will continue being delivered nightly to your door and the menu system will remain the same. ***For all independent residents:*** *If you have items missing from your delivered dinner order please call the kitchen at 264-5122. Let them know your name, address, and the missing item. We will be taking calls UNTIL 6:00 pm, and will do our best to deliver missing items to your door. For Sunday brunch we will be taking calls until 12:30 pm to deliver missing items.*

I think that's enough information for one day! I'm sure there are other things I forgot, but keep your questions coming and I will address them in future daily updates. Thanks again to all of you for your flexibility and cooperation. We, the staff, are doing our very best to keep things humming along here. We may miss a few things, but be patient with us. Everyone is working very hard in very stressful circumstances. I think they are a fantastic group and I am really proud of them all. I know you feel the same way. Don't hesitate to say thanks whenever the urge strikes you. It's much appreciated.

Stay well. Keep your distance. Wash your hands. Sneeze and cough into tissues. And take care of each other-from afar, of course!

Gratefully,  
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