



Hi everyone,

Not too much to report today. Hope you had a quiet weekend and are enjoying today's beautiful Spring sunshine. I also hope some of you are getting a chance to visit with some family members on campus. I know many of you were eager for the opportunity. I haven't had a chance to speak with Security to see how the check in went, but I'm going to assume no news is good news!

I am excited to be having a Zoom conversation with Linden residents this Wednesday. I will start scheduling a third round of conversations with IL neighborhoods in the next few days. I had a great time meeting with so many of you virtually and hope you found the discussions helpful. Be on the lookout for new invitations coming soon.

Meagan and Dr. Moore have put together **the attached slide presentation** to help you all determine the risk of contracting COVID-19 during different medical appointments and our recommended precautions you should take post-procedure when you are back in the Wake Robin community. Please feel free to send questions my way or to Meagan. We can answer them in a subsequent Update.

We continue to be testing residents and staff who reach out experiencing what appear to be COVID symptoms. In the last 7 days, we have conducted tests on 5 IL Residents and 4 Staff. To date, we have tested 26 IL and Linden residents and 9 staff. Fortunately, so far, all tests have come back negative. We also have over 30 staff members who are being tested at the public Pop-Up sites last weekend and this week. We are awaiting those test results. In the meantime, I would again ask that if you start experiencing **any** of the following symptoms, please contact the Wellness Center as soon as possible.

- A new dry cough other than baseline.
- Shortness of Breath or other respiratory concerns
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OR Two of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Muscle pain
- New loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Headache
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Sore throat
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Many of you have asked if and when we can start testing all residents and staff. Unfortunately, we do not have that capacity and the Health Dept. has not agreed yet to test our residents and staff proactively. We obviously are hoping that might change in the future, but for now, we are only able to test if a person is experiencing symptoms or if a staff member gets a slot at one of the pop-up sites.

Exciting news from the Lawn Games Committee:

We are pleased to offer three lawn games that have been set up in temporary locations. They are ready for your use. Please note locations on the map below.

- Corn Hole will be on the south side of the Sycamore walkway. Equipment will be stored under the walkway.
- Croquet will be located south of Hornbeam and west of Willow. Equipment will be stored in the entryway to Hornbeam, near the small parking lot off Wake Robin Drive.
- Horse Shoes can be found on the lawn behind the Sycamore garage that faces Shadbush. There will be two stakes and no pit. The horse shoes will be stored on the ground against the garage wall. The stakes will remain in the ground and can be moved closer together to shorten the distance.

Please return all equipment to the storage area after each use. Players are asked to wear gloves and masks and to honor the 6' distancing protocol at all times.

Vermont Author Garrett M. Graff presentation just for us! TOMORROW!

Just a reminder to register for the upcoming Zoom presentation, exclusively for Wake Robin residents and Priority Depositors, by Vermont author Garrett M. Graff. He will discuss his latest book *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* on Tuesday, May 19th, at 1:30pm. [Click here to register](#). The flyer is attached as well. Should be a great presentation!

That's all the news that is fit to print today!

Stay well and many thanks.

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