



Coronavirus continuing update

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Dear Residents and Team Members,

As you all are aware, the next few weeks are critical for all of us to be vigilant in our efforts to keep COVID-19 at bay. We are happy to report that at this time the Loomis Communities does not have any known cases of the virus. However, it was reported today that 835 residents and team members at long-term care communities across Massachusetts have tested positive, a 50% increase from Sunday. We have reviewed our areas of vulnerability and have determined that the following additional steps are necessary:

1. The Fitness Center will be available by appointment only. Only 1 household will be allowed in the Fitness Center at a time. You may reserve the room for up to 1 hour each day. Please contact the front desk for an appointment
2. We ask that residents not get into family or friends' cars as it is not possible to achieve a 6 foot social distance in a car. The Loomis Communities will continue to provide transportation where social distancing guidelines can be met.
3. Masks and face coverings: There has been evolving guidance regarding the effectiveness of wearing face coverings to combat the spread of COVID-19. The most recent guidance supports the use of masks and face coverings and therefore:
 - a. Effective immediately, all team members are required to wear face masks while in the community
 - b. Residents are strongly encouraged to wear face covering while in the common areas of the buildings
 - c. Residents with exposure, symptoms, or who have tested positive are required to wear a facemask if they leave their apartment (which is only to leave the property for medical treatment)

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Directors with questions or concerns.

With appreciation,

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