



April 30, 2020

Dear Residents and Team Members,

We are happy to announce we remain COVID-19 free in all of our independent homes, and the Loomis Village assisted living neighborhood.

As you are likely aware, Governor Baker has extended the stay at home requirements until May 18th. Baker noted the state appears to have reached a plateau, but a consistent decrease in cases for a period of at least 14 days is necessary before we can begin to ease the restrictions. The details around how the restrictions will be eased has been assigned to a taskforce, which has begun to plan a strategy to recommend to Governor Baker. That means for all of us at the Loomis Communities, we must stay the course for a while longer.

Mothers' Day and the nice weather bring us wonderful opportunities to gather with family and friends outdoors, but that also brings the danger of forgetting to maintain six feet of social distance and the wearing of masks. There have been several observations of residents getting together outside with family or friends. We are happy for visits, however, six feet social distancing and face covering must be followed at all times by residents and visitors. Many communities have closed to visitors, even outdoors, a move we are trying hard not to have to make. We have worked hard to keep the virus away, and we can't risk it entering the building after a visit. If face covering and social distancing isn't followed; it could set us back weeks. So please make sure you are following these necessary safeguards when visiting outside with each other or family members.

Regardless of where we live, we are all following these same guidelines. Here at the Loomis Communities, we are fortunate to continue having opportunities for social interaction, although limited. A simple hello, an air hug, or a smile with your eyes can be enough to brighten someone's day.

The teams at each of the communities are working to find innovative ways to honor the many wonderful mothers who live in the communities; stay tuned for details.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns.

With appreciation,

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