

May 26 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Team Members,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Independent Living areas:

Since our letter of May12th Governor Baker has announced a relaxation of mask mandates (for fully vaccinated people), and all other restrictions put in place during the early days of the pandemic. These changes for the state are effective Saturday May29th. However, as has been our practice throughout the past year+, we would like to lag behind the re-opening slightly. Because those of you who live in one of The Loomis Communities are at a higher risk for severe illness should you contract COVID-19, we are asking that you continue to follow our current mask policy until July 1st. This will enable us to have 30 days of data about how things go once the masks are removed and things fully open up. If all is going well beginning July 1st:

- All <u>fully vaccinated</u> residents and team members will not be asked to wear a mask in the public areas of the <u>independent</u> communities any longer.
- <u>Fully vaccinated</u> team members or outside care givers providing direct care to a resident are required to wear a mask when providing care in independent living.
- <u>Fully vaccinated guests will be welcome back to the dining room.</u> Further information regarding reservations etc will be forthcoming.

Beginning May 29th:

- Busses will be at full capacity, masks must be worn until July 1^{st.}
- No changes to dining venues at this time (including guests due to capacity).
- All other common areas open to full capacity to residents, masks are required until July 1st.

Assisted Living neighborhoods:

Under the guidance of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs there are no changes to safety protocols at this time. Everyone must continue to wear a mask while in public spaces (except while eating in the dining room). We will notify you when the EOEA makes any adjustments.

Skilled Nursing neighborhoods:

Under the guidance of the Department of Public Health there are no changes to safety protocols at this time. Everyone must continue to wear a surgical mask, at a minimum when entering the nursing center. We will notify you when the DPH makes any adjustments.

We are grateful for everything you have all been doing to keep each other safe and well. This is all good news and we are happy for the progress made to date and look forward to even better days.

With deep appreciation,

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