July 20, 2020

Dear Residents and Team Members,

We are happy to report that we remain COVID free across all of the Loomis Communities at this time! Please don’t mistake that for “Coronavirus is gone.” While we are holding our own in Massachusetts, we are seeing the highest rates of infection across the country since the beginning of the pandemic.

Governor Baker released new guidelines around gatherings. The guideline calls for not more than 8 people per 1,000 square feet of space with a maximum of 25 people. This replaces the current 10 person maximum. Therefore, the following new guidelines are in place at The Loomis Communities:
1. Not more than 16 people in the Auditorium at Loomis Village;
2. Not more than 15 people in the Longfellow Room at Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing;
3. We are not able to make any changes at Applewood due to the size of the rooms;
4. Outdoor gatherings may not exceed 25% of capacity, if one exists, and not more than 100 people.

We hope these minor changes can make some group projects a little easier.

As we loosen up, even in this small way, please continue to be diligent in following the three key precautions; social distancing, wearing face coverings, and proper hand hygiene. It really is making a difference!

Thank you for all you have been doing to support our efforts during this challenging time.

With appreciation,

Margaret Mantoni, CEO
Robert Claflin, Executive Director, Applewood
Maureen O’Toole, Executive Director, Loomis Village
John Armstrong, Applewood resident
Nancy Eddy, Applewood resident
Carolyn Hoyt, Loomis Village resident
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