



September 13, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Team Members,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

We have begun to see small pockets of COVID cases scattered around the Loomis Communities. We continue to do contact tracing and to notify anyone who may have been in contact with an infected person, allowing them and us to take all necessary precautions to contain any further transmissions. This virus and the work needed to keep it from spreading throughout our communities remains at the very top of our priorities and concerns. We will keep you updated periodically with any important information.

In recent weeks more data has become available suggesting that about 1 in 5,000 vaccinated Americans contract COVID-19 every day. This number drops even lower for people who take precautions or live in a highly vaccinated community. However, please remember that we live in the greater community. Hampden County, and Springfield in particular, has one of the lowest rates of vaccination in the state. When you go to stores, restaurants, doctor's offices, etc the risk increases and we should stay extra vigilant. Additionally, we should be vigilant about who we invite into The Loomis Communities, including family members, vendors and invited guests. Please remember that anyone who is unvaccinated is not able to be in public spaces unmasked. This includes the dining rooms, and casual dining areas where masks must be removed to eat or drink. This does include children who are not yet able to be vaccinated.

Each community continues to track the vaccination status of residents and team members and is in the process of setting up booster vaccination clinics. More information will be forthcoming.

As we enter into the fall, and begin to move indoors please be extra careful. Let's remember everything we do is for ourselves, each other, and everyone we care about.

With deep appreciation,

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