

January 3, 2022

Dear Residents, Families and Team Members,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

As COVID cases soar across the country, we are once again very concerned about the health and well-being of all residents and team members. The Senior Leadership Team had a long discussion this morning around the question of "what should we do?". While initial data indicates the Omicron variant may be less severe than previous forms of the virus, it can still be quite dangerous for older adults and those who are immunocompromised, requiring us to be more vigilant at The Loomis Communities.

While it is tempting to close things down, we have decided that we will not do that but instead, <u>highly discourage</u> you from participating in activities that require you to remove your mask. The dining rooms will remain open but we would encourage you to take your meals back to your homes for the time being. We will not be serving guests for sit down meals in any of our spaces, but they are also welcome to take meals back to your homes.

As we learn more about Covid-19 and its variants we must reiterate the very important actions against the virus: get vaccinated, including a booster; <u>always</u> wear a mask while around those outside your home (and wear it properly); stay home if you don't feel well; test yourself or get tested if you have any reason to believe you may have been exposed or are not feeling well. Nothing is a 100% guarantee but these have proven to make a huge difference over the past 2 years for those who live and work at The Loomis Communities.

With deep appreciation,

Margaret Mantoni, CEO Lori Todd, Executive Director, Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing Maureen O'Toole, Executive Director, Loomis Village Louis Iannuccilli, Executive Director, Applewood