



December 4, 2020

Dear Residents and Team Members,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

As we enter yet another month of the pandemic, we remain committed to keeping you fully informed about the status of the virus at the three Loomis Communities. For the first time since June 11th, we have experienced some positive cases in the communities.

Summary of Covid-19 activity:

- There are currently two residents in the independent community at Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing who have been confirmed positive with the virus. Six residents were identified as exposed, but have tested negative to the virus. Through contact tracing, five additional residents identified as potentially exposed and have been asked to quarantine and are being tested. All these residents are following a 14 day quarantine.
- One team member at Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing is confirmed positive and is quarantining at home. No other team members at Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing have tested positive or are symptomatic at this time. Two residents were not technically exposed to the team member but have opted to self-isolate and obtain a test – the results are pending.
- Today ends the 14 day quarantine period for 16 team members at Applewood. Only one of the team members was confirmed positive for the virus, all others were confirmed negative. We followed the contact tracing guidelines and took every precaution in isolating any team member who may have had contact with the infected team member. We are happy to have them back and healthy.
- No residents or team members at Loomis Village are symptomatic at this time.

People across the country are letting their guard down, resulting in the highest level of infection to-date. Please re-focus your energies on wearing masks, social distancing, and washing your hands regularly.

It is difficult during this time when colds, flu and other ailments present with symptoms similar to Covid-19. But if you are not feeling well, have symptoms you are not sure about, or think you may have been exposed to someone with the virus, please stay in your apartment and call the Health Services Director. She will help you with next steps. Don't assume it is just a cold.

Vaccine news:

We are anxiously awaiting specifics as to the distribution of the vaccine. We are thrilled to hear the CDC and Governor Baker has identified skilled nursing and assisted living residents and team members in the top priority group. It is unclear at this time whether this includes residents in the independent community. As soon as we learn more, we will share it with you.

With appreciation,

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Lori Todd, Executive Director, Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing

Maureen O'Toole, Executive Director, Loomis Village

John Armstrong, Applewood resident

Nancy Eddy, Applewood resident

Carolyn Hoyt, Loomis Village resident

Dan Marx, Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing resident

Ann McIntosh, Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing resident

Janet Veitch, Loomis Village resident