



December 15, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Team Members,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

The holidays:

We are asking everyone to manage the winter holidays in the same way as Thanksgiving. As a reminder the following safety precautions are place:

1. If you decide to go to family, friends, or a restaurant for the holidays, we ask that for 14 days after you return you refrain from the dining room, resident gatherings, meetings, and programs in person. This is not a full stay in your apartment quarantine.
2. Please continue to self-monitor and notify your Health Services Director if any symptoms develop.

Vaccine update:

Yesterday began a new time for this country in the fight against Covid-19. The vision of a nurse in New York receiving the first vaccination in the United States brought us to tears. We hope that you are as anxious to get vaccinated as we are!

We are sorry to report that the residents of independent living (even those as part of a larger CCRC) are not eligible for the federal Pharmacy Partnership program. This program has been established to vaccinate residents and team members of skilled nursing homes and assisted living communities. The good news is people over 65 are in the second group of eligibility for vaccination. If all goes well the second group is anticipated to begin receiving vaccines from February-April. We will keep you posted as we learn more.

We are waiting to hear from our pharmacy partners to notify us of our assigned clinic dates; three clinics will be held at Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing (skilled nursing and assisted living neighborhoods) and Loomis Village (Gardenside neighborhood). For the residents and team members who are eligible to participate in the Pharmacy Partnership program we anticipate the earliest date of December 28th, but it will likely be a little after that. As soon as we know we will notify you.

Last week many of us were able to view a webinar: *What to Know About COVID-19 Vaccine*; here is a link to the webinar recording: <https://youtu.be/tCA2qIYM2A>

We hope you find the content educational and informative.

Covid-19 activity:

We are thrilled to say; we are Covid-19 free in all of our communities at this time.

We are extremely grateful for everything you are doing by making these very difficult personal sacrifices. Please continue wearing masks, social distancing, and washing your hands regularly. It is the best gift we can give each other at this special time of year.

With deep appreciation,

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