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November 2018 Edition

Flu Prevention Steps for Seniors

It's that time of year again! The leaves are falling and the air has a chill that gets us excited about wearing our sweaters and coats. Unfortunately, it's also when the flu virus begins to makes its rounds—and it typically continues through February.

People of all ages and walks of life can catch the flu, but those over 65 or at home in senior living communities are among those particularly at risk for flu -related complications like pneumonia, bronchitis, and sinusitis.

The good news is seniors can take actions to avoid the flu—the best of which, for many, is getting an annual flu shot early in flu season. It takes two weeks to become fully effective.

Those who wish to get the flu shot should consult their medical professionals, disclose



Seniors can certainly benefit from learning about flu and, thus, avoid coming into contact with it or spreading it. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness brought on by influenza viruses A,B,C, and D, which infect the nose,



throat, and lungs. Flu is believed to spread through tiny droplets when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk. The droplets can transfer to mouths or noses of those nearby or reach a surface (and live there for two hours or more) that another person may touch and transfer to their own mouth, nose, or eyes.

People with flu are most contagious in the first three to four days after their

Differences Between a Flu and a Cold

Flu is fast-coming and usually brings on fever, chills, cough, body aches, headaches, and tiredness. Flu only sometimes includes sneezing, sore throat, and/or stuffy nose. Flu can be tested for, and antiviral drugs do exist for it.

A cold brings gradual effects including a runny or stuffy nose, chest discomfort, a cough, sore throat, sneezing, and sometimes fatigue and aches. Colds do not often bring chills, fever, or headaches. (CDC)

illness starts, and they can pass it to another person before or while knowing they are sick. The time between exposure and infection is usually two days, but can be one to four.

Best practices for preventing the flu, in addition to those previously mentioned, include

avoiding close contact with others who are sick; covering mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing; washing hands with soap and warm water for 15 to 20 seconds, several times a day, and definitely after coughing or sneezing; sanitizing hands if water is not available; and avoiding contact with eyes, nose, and mouth.

For more information, please visit CDC.gov.





We asked around, "What's the best autumn dish?"

"Apple and Pumpkin Pie" - Velma

"Greenbean Casserole" - Dania/Bonnie

"When I say I want to photograph someone, what it really means is that I'd like to know them." - Annie Leibovitz

The Best Autumn Dish

"Grilled Chicken! The whole Chicken!" - Virginia

"Minced Meat Pie" -Phyllis

'Posole and Tamales'

- Rose

November Highlights

November 1: Activities Meeting @ 4pm November 2: Hand Aromatherapy with Dana @ 10:45am in the Fireside Lounge November 5: Chef Chat @ 1pm, AL Dining Room November 6: Elk Tour @ Rosse Posse Acres in Molalla @ 1pm (Leaving @ 12:15) November 9: Veteran's Pinning Ceremony @ 2pm **Presented by Serenity Hospice** November 11: Veteran's Day November 14: Painting with Darla @ 2:30pm November 15: Culture Club: Argentina Enjoy some Crafts, Treats and Trivia! November 17: Thanksgiving Day Lunch @ 12pm November 22: Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade @ 9:00am on the Upstairs T.V Room November 23: Civil War Game: Kick-Off @ 1:00pm **Ducks vs Beavers (viewing upstairs)** November 29: November Birthday Party @ 2:00pm with Live Music by Red Rock West!

Welcome Your New Wellness Coordinator





Alissa was born in Oregon City and has been in the care field for 22 years.

She loves watching t.v shows, taking road trips and spending time with her loved ones on her days off.

The importance of family and having quality time with them is what makes her happy.

Welcome to Emerald Gardens, Alissa!

No-Bake Peanut Butter Fudge Squares Recipe modified from All Recipes' one

Ingredients: 1/2 cup of butter 16 ounces of brown sugar 1/2 cup of



3/4 cup of peanut butter 1 teaspoon of vanilla 3 and 1/2 cups of confectioners sugar

Steps:

In saucepan, on medium heat, melt butter.

Add brown sugar and milk and stir. Bring to a boil for two minutes while stirring.

Move from heat.

Mix in vanilla and peanut butter. Pour on top of confectioners sugar in a big mixing bowl. Beat together until smooth. Pour into a pan that is 8x8.

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Resident of the Month! Arlene

Arlene was born on October 5th, 1936 in Bozeman, Montana. She grew up in a small town. She had two brothers. Arlene says she had a very happy childhood. Her mother and father owned a grocery store in SE Portland.

Arlene had one son. She loved being a mom because she got to be "the boss" and her son was very nice to her. She lived in Munich, Germany for six years where she worked as an Intelligence Officer for the United States Army.

Arlene's favorite hobbies include playing games in the community and going out on outings whenever she can. Arlene says it makes her happy to socialize with others and make people laugh.

Congratulations, Arlene! We are so glad you are part of our Radiant community!





Team Member of the Month! Sandra

Sandra was born in Jalisco, Mexico. She started working at Emerald Gardens in October 2011. Her favorite hobbies include spending time with her family, baking all sorts of desserts, and listening to music.

Sandra has been married for 14 years. She met her husband when she was in high school. The couple have two amazing daughters, ages 12 and 15. She says seeing her family happy is what makes her happy. She is also very glad that after 12 long years, her husband is finally going to get a kidney transplant. Sandra hopes to take her family to Disneyland or Disneyworld soon.

Sandra likes working at Emerald Gardens because she enjoys making sure our residents look and feel their best and enjoys making them smile.

Congratulations, Sandra! Thank you for all your hard work!

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