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Residents and Family Members:

Older adults and people with underlying chronic diseases are at a higher risk for developing serious complications COVID-19. According to the Centers for Disease Control, residents in nursing homes, assisted living communities and personal care homes are at the highest risk. (CDC)

We have taken steps over the last several weeks to prevent COVID-19 from entering our communities and are pleased to report that no residents or staff members in our communities have tested positive for COVID-19 as of today. However, as the number of cases of COVID-19 continue to rise, we recognize the need to take further action to ensure the safety of the residents in our care.

Earlier this week, the CDC recommended that all senior living communities assume that they have a resident with COVID-19 and “take aggressive measures to keep residents and personnel healthy.” We are following that direction and will be making the following changes.

**As of Friday morning, we are taking the additional step to limit interaction within the building by delivering all meals to resident apartments and cancelling all group activities. This applies to residents living in Independent living, Personal Care and Assisted Living.**

Our employees will work hard to limit the negative impact that social isolation can have on seniors. We are already brainstorming creative ways to continue to keep residents active and engaged.

If you need assistance connecting with your loved one, please let us know. We will do our best to arrange for a phone call or Facetime visit.