



May 21, 2021

Dear residents, team members, and families:

Today marks an exciting day in our community as we continue moving closer and closer to our pre-pandemic lifestyle. Starting Monday, May 24, we are discontinuing our mask requirements in many areas of campus for all fully vaccinated people! The thought of seeing people's entire smiling faces fills me with joy, and I hope it does the same for you.

We are confident about this decision based on new guidance from the CDC and because we have successfully followed COVID-19 precautions by working together as a community to reduce our risks. As we have done all along, we will continue to observe precautions to keep everyone safe. Please familiarize yourself with the following policies:

- All unvaccinated residents, team members, visitors, and vendors are required to wear a mask unless in their private home or when actively eating/drinking.
- All residents, team members, visitors, and vendors will continue to be screened at the front entrance each time they arrive on campus. This is due to state regulations requiring a formal COVID-19 screening process for all licensed areas.
- Fully vaccinated individuals will be allowed to enjoy independent living areas mask-free.
- Masks will still be required in memory care neighborhoods per state regulations regardless of vaccination status:
  - Look for signage alerting residents, team members, visitors, and vendors that masks are required in certain areas, regardless of the length of stay.
  - The CDC strongly recommends people wear masks in assisted living neighborhoods as well, so we will also post signage clearly indicating the areas of campus where mask usage is encouraged.
- Proof of vaccination must be shown during screening in order for visitors and vendors to go mask-free.
- For peace of mind, fully vaccinated team members will receive a green ribbon that indicates their vaccination status, so you can be assured of your and their safety.
- Daily health screenings for vaccinated assisted living and memory care residents will be discontinued; however, all unvaccinated assisted living and memory care residents will still receive daily health screenings.
- The use of face shields for unvaccinated team members will be discontinued unless needed due to specific infection control or an outbreak. Unvaccinated team members are still required to wear a face mask in all areas of the community.
- Children are once again welcomed as visitors.

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- Fully vaccinated children do not need to wear masks.
- Unvaccinated children over the age of 2 are required to wear masks.
- This plan is subject to change based on necessity, including changes in regulations, health risks, or outbreak status.

As we embark on this exciting new chapter, I want to thank each of you for remaining resilient members of our community. We learned so much over the past year, and I am deeply grateful for all of your efforts. So now, let's celebrate with one another as we resume Touchmark's Full Life!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about our newest policies.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Destiny Sisk".

**Destiny Sisk**  
Interim Executive Director