

## MEMORANDUM

Date: March 19, 2021

To: **eliseo** Residents, Family Members and Employees

From: R Kevin McFeely, President & CEO

Re: Visitation

As you are aware, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently issued a directive to the States to begin allowing indoor visitation at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Communities. Governor Inslee has just revised his proclamation to allow indoor visitations. We will offer indoor visits beginning on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and the protocols for these visitations are listed below. They are as follows:

- Visits will be scheduled Tuesday thru Saturday initially. We will look to expand this schedule to seven (7) days per week as soon as we are able.
- Outdoor visitations will continue to be the preferred form of visitation to help prevent the spread of COVID.
- **ALL** visitors will be required to be screened by the Receptionist as well as complete a form with name, address, e-mail address, phone number and whether you have been vaccinated or not. This is required for **each** visit.
- Masks must be worn that cover visitor's mouths and noses. There will be **no** exceptions to this.
- Indoor visits for Health Center and Assisted Living residents will take place in the **eliseo** Chapel. Eight (8) visitation stations will be set up with six (6) in use at any given time in order to allow for sanitizing and adherence to the visitation schedule.
- Visits will be 30 minutes in duration.
- No more than 2 visitors will be allowed to visit with the resident per day.
- There are no age limitations regarding children visiting but all children are required to remain in the visitation area with their specific resident. All children aged 2 and over must wear a mask covering their nose and mouth and will be considered one of the two visitors.
- Visits can be scheduled via the online scheduling program at [www.calendly.com/visitations](http://www.calendly.com/visitations) or by calling 253.381.5172.

Visitations for residents who reside in North Ridge will take place in the Den, which is located in the North Ridge building. These visits must be scheduled in advance and all protocols listed above apply as well.

Visits with **eliseo** Apartment residents will be allowed by following the limit of two (2) visitors per day, screening and mask protocols listed earlier in this memo. **Under no circumstances will Apartment resident visitors be allowed to travel to any place in the building except the apartment where they will be visiting with the resident.**

There are no changes to the protocols currently in place for Six-Plex residents.

These protocols are subject to change based on the COVID rate in Pierce County, if another COVID outbreak occurs at **eliseo** or the Governor updates his Proclamation. We will keep you informed as changes occur.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this and welcome back to **eliseo**. We are happy to see you!