

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 14, 2021

To: eliseo Residents, Family Members and Employees

From: R Kevin McFeely, President & CEO

Re: Clarification on CDC Announcement

As you are aware, it was announced yesterday by a CDC representative that effective immediately, all fully vaccinated (two weeks after receiving your final vaccination shot) people are no longer required to wear masks inside or outside. While this is certainly good news, the announcement did come with some caveats: You can resume activities without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, **except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.** Health care facilities (hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities) are also exempted from this new policy.

Because we offer a number of lifestyle options on our campus, it may be confusing to understand how this applies to our staff members and residents. Therefore, effective immediately, the following protocols will go into effect:

- All fully vaccinated **eliseo** residents, regardless of where they live on campus may travel around the campus outside without wearing a mask.
- All fully vaccinated **eliseo** staff members may travel around the campus outside without wearing a mask. While inside **any** building on the **eliseo** campus, you must wear your mask.
- Fully vaccinated visitors may travel around the campus outside without wearing a mask. Any visitor, regardless of their vaccination status must wear a mask when inside the Main, Apartment and North Ridge buildings.
- Six-Plex residents do not need to wear masks while inside their homes regardless of vaccination status.
- Apartment residents need to wear their masks when traveling the hallways of the Main and Apartment buildings. Once you go outside of the building or are inside your apartment, you may remove your mask.

- Assisted Living residents must wear their masks while inside the Main and Apartment buildings. Once you go outside of the building or are inside your apartment, you may remove your mask.
- North Ridge residents must wear their masks while inside North Ridge. Once you go outside of the building or are inside your apartment, you may remove your mask.
- Health Center residents must wear their masks while inside the building, which includes their individual living areas. Once you go outside of the building, you may remove your mask.
- It appears all counties in Washington will move to Phase 3 next Tuesday (05.18.2021). This means our gathering spaces will be able to accommodate crowds up to 50% capacity.

I am aware both President Biden and Governor Inslee has announced The United States and the State of Washington respectfully are expected to reopen fully by June 30th (still to be defined what “fully” means). While this is good news, please remember health care facilities are regulated under different regulations and these are the guidelines we will comply with. We will keep you informed as to what protocols will be in place as the requirements and recommendations come forward. In the meantime, feel free to enjoy breathing in the fresh, unmasked air while outside!

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any additional information or have any questions.

Thank you.