

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 28, 2021

To: **eliseo** Resident and Family Members

From: R Kevin McFeely, President & CEO

Re: COVID Protocols and Heat Interventions

As most of you have probably heard, Governor Inslee has announced that beginning Wednesday, July 1, 2021, the State of Washington will be “fully opened.” This means COVID restrictions will no longer be mandated relating to wearing of masks, testing for COVID, restrictions of crowds and other such protocols. However, Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Communities have always operated under a different set of rules and as such, we have been informed these rules will not be changing for the foreseeable future.

As a result, we will still continue our weekly testing of all **eliseo** staff. In addition, visitations will continue to take place in the Chapel for Health Center residents, apartments for Assisted Living residents and outside (once the heat subsides). Likewise, we will still be restricted on the number of people who can be in the Harbor Café at one time since this area is within the boundaries of the Health Center. Once any of these protocols change, we will update you.

Regarding the excessive heat warning this past weekend and into today, we wanted to send out a notice with information regarding our process to keep residents and staff safe and comfortable, as much as possible.

eliseo had and continues to supply free bottled water and other pops to all residents and staff. These items are stocked at each Nursing Station and available in the Harbor Café. The Manager of the Day walked around offering these items multiple times throughout the day over this past weekend. We also had a large supply of Gatorade and individual ice cream treats for purchase at cost. These items are available in the Harbor Café.

We also ordered additional cooling items, fans and neck cooling wraps available for residents and staff. We set up two cooling areas on campus, one in the Mortvedt Center and the other is in the Apartment Conference room. The Apartment Conference room is located on the first floor of our Apartment Lobby.

We recognize this is a tough situation for everyone and appreciate everyone's understanding as we make our way through this extreme weather. Based on the forecast, we expect to see cooler temperatures beginning tomorrow and throughout the balance of the week. Our staff will continue to work to make sure all residents remain hydrated and healthy as possible. As always, if you have any concerns during this time or would like to order a fan, please contact the Receptionist to be directed to the proper person regarding your concern/request.

Thank you.