

## COVID-19 RESIDENT & FAMILY NOTICE COMMUNITY UPDATES 8/18/2021

At The Plaza Assisted Living, due to the ever-changing COVID-19 situation, we are constantly updating and adjusting our protocols to ensure a safe community for our Residents and Team Members. Here are some of the recent updates we have made that we want you to be aware of.

**Travelling out-of-state:** Currently, the CDC is not recommending non-essential travel. However, if a Resident chooses to travel out of state, the following protocols will be required.

- After traveling, a <u>vaccinated</u> Resident will return to the community after completing the following:
  - A COVID-19 Antigen test will be administered on the 1<sup>st</sup> day the Resident returns to The Plaza. This Antigen test may be conducted at The Plaza with prior arrangements made. If the Antigen test is positive, Resident will be quarantined in their apartment and must take a COVID-19 PCR test to confirm the results. The Resident will be quarantined in their apartment until cleared.
  - A second COVID-19 Antigen test will be completed 5-7 days after return to Hawaii. This
    Antigen test may be conducted at The Plaza with prior arrangements made. If the
    Antigen test is positive, the Resident will be quarantined in their apartment and must
    take a COVID-19 PCR test to confirm the results. If positive, the Resident will remain
    quarantined in their apartment until cleared.
    - \*Please note that if the 1<sup>st</sup> Antigen test is conducted within the 5-7 day window following return to Hawaii, only one Antigen test will be required. For example, this may occur if the Resident flew back to Hawaii, but did not return directly to The Plaza.
    - \*\*NOTE: Day 0 = Day returned to Hawaii
- After traveling, a <u>non-vaccinated</u> Resident will return to the community after completing the following:
  - OPTION 1: Participates in Hawaii's Safe Travels program and obtains a pre-travel negative COVID-19 test through an approved vendor. The Resident must provide proof of Safe Travels participation.
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- Option 2: If a **non-vaccinated** Resident who travels does not participate in Hawaii's Safe Travels program, they will be required to quarantine in their apartment for 14 days.
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## **COVID-19 Vaccinations:**

- All Plaza Team Members and vendor partners who provide direct care to Residents are mandated to be fully vaccinated as of October 15, 2021 with the exception of Medical and/or Religious exemptions.
- It is highly encouraged for all Residents to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. If you have not received the COVID-19 vaccination but would like to, please seek assistance from the community's Management Team.
- For Residents that make the decision not to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, a Managed Risk Agreement will be required to be signed by the Resident and their Responsible Party.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in keeping our community safe. Take care and for further questions, please see your community Administrator.