

## **COVID-19 UPDATE:**

## **CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

November 3, 2021

In the beginning of October, The Plaza Assisted Living started to reopen communities to guests and expand visitation options for its Residents. As the State continues to move in a positive direction and our communities near full vaccination status for Residents and Team Members (99% and 97% vaccinated respectively), The Plaza will begin the process of further relaxing restrictions put in place due to COVID-19. In addition to our current vaccination status, all Plaza communities have either executed or scheduled COVID-19 Booster Clinics for eligible Residents and Team Members to receive their third shots. Below outlines upcoming changes to go into effect before the holiday season.

- November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Residents will no longer be discouraged from participating in non-essential outings
    - State and City guidelines regarding safety, size of gatherings and proper mask usage must still be followed
  - The Plaza's activity programming will resume to its pre-pandemic format with a few modifications
    - o Resident participation will no longer be limited to accommodate social distancing
    - o Mask usage for both Residents and Team Members will continue to be required
    - o The Plaza Shuttle will resume normal excursions and errand rides
      - Plaza Shuttle will now be able to accommodate up to two Residents per seat, as long as appropriate airflow is maintained
    - Kau Kau Club will be allowed to resume at venues offering outdoor seating
    - Entertainers will again be allowed into the communities as long as they maintain their mask usage and can prove full vaccination
      - Singing and instrument performances where masks are removed, must remain outdoors with entertainers socially distanced from Residents
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Dining will resume as normal with up to four Residents per table
    - At this time, guest dining will continue to be unavailable
- $\circ$  December 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Vaccinated and masked visitors will be allowed to visit in the Resident's apartment private room or apartment with decreased limitations
    - No limit to number of visitors per day
    - No limit to number of visitors per visit as long as they can socially distance in Resident's apartment
    - Guests must go straight to the Resident's apartment and exit the community once the visit is over



- If the Resident resides in a shared apartment, the visit must occur in the Resident's bedroom with the door closed for the duration of the visit.
- Visitors will not be allowed access to common areas, including restrooms and the bistro
- Visitation exceptions will be made for end-of-life situations
- Proper mask usage must be maintained at all times for both the Resident and their visitor; no drinking or eating is allowed in the Resident's apartment
- While the length of indoor visits will not be restricted, guests must arrive during designated visiting hours to be screened and checked in

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support as we make our way through the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any questions, please contact your Administrator.