

To: Residents and Staff

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From: Nadia N. Geigler, CEO Date: Monday, May 17, 2021

Re: COVID-19 Prevention and Protection

COVID Count

ACTIVE cases	
Residents	Staff
0	0
"+1" refers to a non-staff provider	

RECOVERED casesResidentsStaff2646+8

"+8" refers to a non-staff provider

Elevator Capacities

For a long while now we have had stated limits in the number of riders in the elevators. Most currently we have been at a maximum of 5 people in the smaller elevators and 7 in the larger ones. Given our vaccination status, appropriate mask usage among the community and changing guidance in general, we are in a good place to consider removing the stated limits on riders in the elevators. We would ask that we still keep to about the same limits – 5 on the smaller elevators and 7 on the larger ones – knowing that an extra rider or two is acceptable as well.

What is still in place while riding the elevators:

- Masks should be worn to covers noses and chins
- All riders should face forward
- Please limit talking and singing 🐵
- Please do not ride the elevator with others if you are symptomatic, possibly or actually tested positive...and hopefully you're only out in the community because you are headed back home!

So...have you been vaccinated?

It's natural to be curious about the vaccination status of other members of this community and, given that, it may come up in casual conversation between two parties. These conversations can be especially uncomfortable for staff who are asked by residents if they have received the vaccine. Vaccination status is private and protected information. As such, please refrain from direct questions asking another member of this community about their vacation status and let them share with you what they are comfortable sharing.

Clarification: Visiting The Harbors – For Residents

The text below in *italics* was included in Friday's memo. I apologize for leaving out one very important bit of information: The below is in effect as soon as The Harbors reopens. We are completing our emergency testing in the next few days and will have a better sense of when The Harbors may be reopened after that.

From last Friday's memo: *"If an IL resident wants to visit with a Harbors' resident…*

- ...on the Harbors side of the community, it will require the IL resident to complete the current requirements for a visit (prescreen 24 hours in advance, sign up through Kim Kohler, symptom screening before going into the Harbors).
- ...on the IL side of the community, the IL resident can pick the Harbors' resident up for their visit after completing the symptom screening. There is no need to sign up for the visit."

Mandatory Testing Reminder for All Staff

All staff must complete COVID testing either today (after 6 am on the 9th floor or on the 6th floor from 10 am to 12 pm and again from 1 pm to 4:30 pm) OR tomorrow, Tuesday, on the 6th floor from 10 am to 1 pm.

Every member of staff must be tested either today or tomorrow. If any employee foresees an issue with completing the mandatory test here at The Admiral, they can go to any number of free testing sites today or tomorrow to complete a test. Results will need to be shared with Mark Dubovick.

Vaccination Clinic Reminder

Do you (or someone you know) want to receive the Moderna vaccine? Please let Mark Dubovick know (<u>mdubovick@admiral.kendal.org</u>) if you are available for the first dose on Monday, May 24.

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