



The Governor's Stay at Home Order has been extended to May 15th so for now it is important that residents STAY HOME and shelter in place! The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have identified older adults as high risk for complications from the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Fellowship Square Historic Mesa will continue the safeguards that have been implemented until the Stay at Home order is lifted. Our next normal for operations will be phased in with residents' safety and wellbeing as the priority. Stay tuned more to come on the phased in plan for our community.

The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. For the protection of other residents and staff we ask that residents comply. If you need a cloth face covering please contact the COVID Country Store 480-290-7014.

Our community continues to adhere to the Coronavirus guidelines from the CDC, AzDHS and Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Here are some precautions we are taking:

- **All staff** has a brief health screening when they report to work and they are required to wear a cloth face covering and picture ID. All staff has been trained on proper infection control procedures. Our "everyday responders" continue to be our heroes!
- **Visitors** all have a brief health screening and are limited to essential service providers or end of life visitors only. Personal caregivers or family that provides help with activities of daily living are considered essential service providers.
- **Deliveries** zone drop off is working well and helping our staff to be more efficient. You can help by advising your delivery personnel and family of the normal **drop zone times Monday to Friday 7AM until 6 PM plus Saturday & Sunday 9:30 AM -6 PM.**

Something new from the CDC, new symptoms of the Coronavirus to be aware of, notify your doctor if you develop these symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Our staff will take additional precautions if your doctor has requested you self-quarantine, you have tested positive for COVID19 or you have been to a high risk location (i.e. hospital, nursing home, emergency room or rehab). Residents are required to notify staff and self-quarantine for the 14 days. Thank you for your cooperation.

This has been a challenging time for many, know that you are loved. Praying that in the midst of these circumstances you connect with loved ones. Happy Mother Day!

*In His Service,*

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<https://www.fellowshipsquareseniorliving.org/campus/az/historic-mesa/covid-19-updates/>

