

COVID 19 is still very active in Arizona. We will continue with restrictions in place to do our best to keep the virus from spreading and off our campus. Now seniors are even more at risk as the state opens as more people risk exposure. Our community continues to adhere to the Coronavirus guidelines from the CDC, AzDHS and Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Currently we have no confirmed positive residents or staff.

While we are not lifting our restrictions at this time, I want you to know the Fellowship Square Historic Mesa leadership team has been working on a phased in plan. The reopen will be *slow*, as we consider each phase and what is at risk. We are monitoring data from the state and watching closely to what happens in our area. Once we start our phased in approach it is important to note that not everything will come back the same, please know we truly have your best interest at heart. We promise to be transparent and forthcoming, as situations develop and change. Updates will continue to be communicated timely via hand delivered notices and on Channel 1960.

As a reminder these precautions remain in place for now:

- **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**.
- **Self-Quarantine** at least 14 days and notify staff if any of the following apply to you:
 - Your doctor has requested you self-quarantine **OR**
 - You have tested positive for COVID19 **OR**
 - You have been to a high risk location (i.e. hospital or emergency room)

As a mom with a fulltime job, years ago I enrolled in Grand Canyon University. James 1: 2-3 became very real to me. “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” Wow trials of many kinds – included kids and homework and now include a virus. As we persevere through this pandemic, I am certain we can become stronger, smarter and more compassionate.

Blessings,

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