

## **COVID-19 Independent Living Resident Update 7-1-2020**

As Arizona COVID numbers continue to rise, we have worked hard to over communicate during this challenging time through our website, weekly letters/notices to residents, in-house TV and phone calls. We have pushed pause on opening up any more services and will continue to monitor and evaluate if we need to pull back on some. We stay current with guidelines from the CDC, AzDHS and Maricopa County Health Department.

We have three known confirmed COVID positive in our Independent Living and one staff member as of today. All notifications have been made and protocols are being followed. Residents that test positive are asked to inform security, so that we can institute quarantine protocols and keep staff safe. It is the responsibility of the testing site to contact Maricopa County Department of Health and they will do contact tracing, however we also ask the resident or staff who they may have been in close contact with so that we can inform them and request they get tested. Residents should contact their health care provider for information on testing if they are concerned. Testing is also available locally at FastMed urgent care and CVS. Residents may call life enrichment 480-290-7014 for transportation information to testing sites.

We continue to advise residents to stay home and self-quarantine for 14 days if they have symptoms **or** are told to by the health care provider to self-quarantine **or** test positive **or** go to a high risk location like a hospital or emergency room and we are **adding** if you are waiting for test results. We continue to advise residents that are concerned to call their primary care doctor for information and direction on their health care. **City of Mesa and Maricopa County Facemask requirement – Residents, Staff and Visitors must wear a facemask or cloth face covering anytime social distancing is not possible – this includes the front lobby**. Residents and staff are reminded to adhere to the requirement within our community. Contact Life Enrichment 480-290-7014 if you need a mask.

We promise to be transparent and forthcoming, as situations develop and change. Updates will be communicated timely via hand delivered notices and on Channel 1960 as well as our website.

Psalm 37:3 "Trust in the Lord and do what is good; dwell in the land and live securely."

Blessings, Kristie Larsen, Executive Director