

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING

June 10, 2021

If you must be out in the heat:

- Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Try to rest often in shady areas.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- Remember to put on SPF 15 or higher.
- Sunburn can significantly slow the skin's ability to release excess heat.
- If you walk your dog, please do so in the morning or evening hours. The hot pavement can cause injuries to your pets' paws.

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If you have any issues with your air conditioner or thermostat, please contact SECURITY immediately at 480-861-8326

Tips for Preventing Heat-Related Illness:

- Drink more fluids, regardless of your activity level. <u>If you are out and about, there are water dispensers located in the main lobby, Center Community Room and Grand Community Room for you use.</u>
- Consider meal delivery or eating earlier in the day to avoid being out during the hottest time of the day.
- Do not wait until you are thirsty to drink.

- Do not drink liquids that contain caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar because these can cause you to lose more body fluid.
- A sports beverage can replace salts and minerals that are lost when sweating.
- If possible, stay indoors and in an air-conditioned place.
- Limit use of stoves and ovens to keep home temperatures lower.
- A cool shower or bath is also an effective way to cool off.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- NEVER leave anyone (including pets) in a closed, parked vehicle.
- Groups that are at greater risk of suffering from heat-related illness: Infants and young children, people age 65 or older, people who have a mental illness, those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS or SYMPTOMS, PLEASE CONTACT 911 IMMEDIATELY

STAY SAFE!

Many Blessing,

Rena Phillips, Executive Director