



# Living Care

RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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June 3, 2020

Dear Residents,

The month of June is now upon us and we are so very thankful that our campus is still COVID free! Unfortunately, Yakima County is still experiencing too many cases of this virus to be approved to move to Phase II of the Governor's 4 phased plan. In a June 1<sup>st</sup> article in the Yakima Herald, Yakima Health District officials were quoted as saying, "Yakima County still has a long way to go before it can consider moving to looser restrictions. Over the past two weeks, Yakima County has had 1,200 new cases. While testing has increased, 24% of tests are positive, the highest rate in the state, the district said."

**This means that we must continue to stay diligent to continue to keep this virus off of our campus.** We are still asking that residents only leave campus for medical appointments. Other exceptions we've granted would include things like drive-through banking or taking your car on a drive to keep the battery charged up. We are urging each of you to comply with these guidelines recognizing that each of us play a critical role in keeping all of us safe. To this end, we continue to help many residents with grocery and prescription pick-up if they don't have family or friends to assist with this. We also still have a good supply of donated toilet paper so please reach out to us if you are running low so we can deliver some to you.

I do have some good news to share with you! There is some minor construction work going on in front of the Village Center. Although we need to maintain our overall closed campus status to protect all of our residents from the Corona Virus, we also recognize that you need to see your families and they need to see you! As such, we are constructing a visitation station in front of the Village Center. We chose this location because it is centralized with easy access to parking and also allows us to facilitate visits without having families actually enter any of our buildings. We hope to have this operational in the next 7-10 days. Residents will be able to schedule a time to sit inside this visitation room and visit with their family who will sit just on the other side of a window. While we know that you'd prefer to be able to go on walks with and hug your family members, we hope that this will at least help you and your loved ones reconnect in a safe manner. We will be providing more information about this to you in the days to come and are excited to be able to offer this to you and your families in the near future.

Sincerely,

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