



Living Care

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Dear Residents,

I'm happy to report to you that as of today, we only have 1 resident case of COVID in our nursing center. We have no known cases in assisted living or independent living. All nursing center staff tested negative both last week and this week. Only 1 of the previously positive 2 resident cases came back as positive in our latest round of testing. Because we have no known exposure source, it's very possible the other positive was a false positive, but we may never know. The good news is that our one positive case still has no symptoms and the situation seems to be well under control.

We are thrilled to see more and more residents utilizing our Chatterbox! While we know nothing replaces a hug from your loved one, this is a safe way to see each other face to face and visit. So far, we've had 65 visits scheduled using this great resource!

As the Yakima community as a whole is opening up, this creates greater potential for all individuals in the community that are now shopping and dining and going to salons to contract the Coronavirus. In many cities across the United States, as they progressed into new phases, they had large spikes in the virus and had to revert back to older phases and tighter restrictions again. As such, we need to continue to safeguard our campus as best as we can, continuing with the current campus restrictions, with your cooperation, to keep all of our residents safe.

You will soon start to see fitness classes and eventually other activities come back onto our weekly schedule. Anyone wanting to take part in these activities has already, or will be required to, fill out a questionnaire and commit to letting us know if they have left the campus into a public setting for anything other than a medical visit, or if they've otherwise come into significant contact with someone not from this campus (not including approved caregivers). This is to ensure (as best as we can) that those participating in activities have not had potential recent exposure to the virus. Anyone who has had such exposure will need to wait 14 days before resuming the activities that they are signed up for.

Thank you for all of your continued support and care for our staff and each other.

Thank you,

Eva Lounsbury

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