

October 13, 2020

Dear Residents,

We are sharing the latest news we have about COVID-19 with you.

TESTING

Many of you have received your phone call with the results of your COVID-19 screening; the rest are forthcoming. If you received the news of a POSITIVE test, we need you to 1) call your Care Coordinator immediately, 2) begin isolating in your apartment and 3) work with Kavod to discuss what you need to do to end the isolation period.

CASE UPDATE

We are still waiting for test results to come in, so once we do we will update you on the current number of COVID-19 cases on campus. We have seven positive cases among staff, who are isolating at home. Anyone who has had contact with these residents or employees have been notified.

CAMPUS MODIFICATIONS

Kavod has made some changes to reduce any spread of the virus as advised by The Denver Department of Public Health & Environment (DDPHE) as follows:

- All outside chairs have been removed; benches are taped off so only one person may sit at a time
- The gym, computer lab and English library are now closed
- All chairs in main lobbies and elevator landings have been removed; one chair is available if you need to wait for a ride
- Chairs on the bridge and on the Health and Wellness deck have been removed
- The goal of these changes is to avoid gatherings and virus spread

VENTILATION

Air is not exchanged between apartments or common areas. If you can smell an odor through your fan unit, it is being picked up from the hallway, not directly from another apartment. Hallway air is also not circulated from apartments.

MASK PROTOCOL

In addition to wearing your mask any time outside your apartment, you need to also wear it inside your apartment ***when a caregiver or essential visitor is inside with you***. That person also must be masked.

REMEMBER: Keep yourself safe! Wash your hands, stay home as much as possible, WEAR YOUR MASK and stay 6' or more away from others. Also, make sure to get your flu shot. Influenza is another virus that can make you sick and be transmitted to others easily.

If you have further questions, call our hotline at 303.591.4890; you may need to leave a message so speak clearly and leave your phone number. Alternatively you may reach out to your Care Coordinator. We will continue to keep you and our community informed of changes in the situation.

Sincerely,



Michael Klein
President/CEO