

**“We will never know for sure if we overreacted right now,
but we would for sure know if we didn’t react enough.” Author unknown**

Arizona Governor Ducey’s stay at home order is in effect until April 30th. We don’t know yet if it will be extended or if it will be time to celebrate. It is understandable that by now we are all a bit weary, lonely and tired of all the constraints. I’ve had residents contact me praising our team for what is being done to help keep our residents safe and healthy. There have also been those that think our staff is on vacation with little to do but find new ways to regulate our community – I assure you no one is on a vacation or looking for more regulation. In my 32 year senior housing career this is my first pandemic. Certainly putting pandemic protocols in action is a bit different than putting them on paper. So where do all these restrictions come from? Our organization looks at three main sources for guidance; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) and Maricopa County Department of Public Health. Recommendations are updated frequently.

Staff has simply been amazing “everyday heroes”. Working in areas that they typically do not, thinking outside the box on how to help and showing up with a great attitude every day!

- Resident Visitors should be wearing cloth face coverings and are restricted to those providing essential services or end of life visitors after clearing a brief health screening. This includes deliveries of oxygen and medication. Other deliveries will be accepted by our security team for delivery to residents.
- Residents should **STAY HOME** and shelter in place! Residents that DO NOT HAVE BREATHING ISSUES are encouraged to wear a cloth face covering when getting their mail or laundry. Call Trisha at 480-290-7014 if you need one.
- Resident with symptoms of COVID19, test positive or return from a high risk location (i.e. hospital) must self-quarantine for 14 days and alert our staff by calling the front desk (480) 834-0060. We will take precautions with our staff and get you supplies or medical attention if needed.

Information worth passing along: The IRS has set up a link to their website for people that are NOT required to file a 2019 tax return because they do not meet the minimal requirements and are eligible to receive Economic Impact Payments. Note this process is not for taxpayers that intent to file a 2019 tax return. Talk to your tax consultant or look online at: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

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<https://www.fellowshipsquareseniorliving.org/campus/az/historic-mesa/covid-19-updates/>

1 Corinthians 13:13 “And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.” My pastor at the end of each service says this to the congregation and I want to be sure you also hear this today: *Jesus loves you, and so do we.* Our team is praying for you and covets your prayers as well.

In His Service,

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