

## **COVID-19 Independent Living Resident Update 6-19-2020**

Arizona is not fairing too well with COVID statistics. We are pausing further restarting transportation to grocery stores and pharmacies as planned at this time. If the trend continues we may need to pull back on some of the services and access – stay tuned! We will continue to monitor and follow best practices and stay current with guidelines from the CDC, AzDHS and Maricopa County Health Department. Even with all the precautions, risk of contracting the virus remains. *Our community now has two known confirmed COVID positive residents in our Independent Living as of June 18<sup>th</sup>*. They are spouses in the same apartment. These residents are required to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days. Staff is taking required precautions.

It is the responsibility of the testing hospital/doctor to report the positive results to the Maricopa County Dept of Health for independent living residents. The County may then decide to do contact tracing. However, we have asked if they had close contact with other residents or staff and have notified appropriately.

Please contact your primary care physician for information on testing if you are concerned. Testing is also available locally at FastMed urgent care and CVS. Residents may call life enrichment for transportation information to testing sites. Residents are asked to report any positive results so our staff can take precautions and of course they would need to self-quarantine.

We promise to be transparent and forthcoming, as situations develop and change. Updates will be communicated timely via hand delivered notices and on Channel 1960 as well as our website.

Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." We have hope because God is still in control!

Blessings, Kristie Larsen, Executive Director