

NOTICE We are Restricting ALL <u>Nonessential</u> Visitors from Entering our Building

The current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic means that it is critical that we take every precaution possible. We must prevent this virus from entering our community and affecting our residents and team members. Protecting our residents' health and safety is our top priority.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has done a careful review of the death rate in the elderly with COVID-19, especially those with dementia or chronic diseases. There is a risk that people who appear healthy will enter nursing homes/assisted living communities and infect residents. We are following direction from the federal/state government and CDC to restrict all visitors and volunteers (including family and friends) from visiting, except for end-of-life situations.

We understand that connecting with your loved ones is important. There are a variety of ways you might consider communicating including via telephone, email, text, video chat or social media. We are happy to help facilitate these methods.

We also request that you avoid taking your loved one out of the community on any trips, shopping or home visits, other than necessary doctor's visits. If a resident is removed for any temporary period, we may need to place them in 14-day isolation to ensure they are clear of any potential virus.

We are committed to doing everything we can to protect your loved ones. Please feel free to contact the community Executive Director with any questions.

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

We appreciate your understanding and patience during this difficult period.

Susie Stangroom, Chief Operating Officer