



MEMORANDUM

TO: Manor East Residents and Responsible Parties
FROM: Carrie Davis, Administrator CAD/ms
DATE: April 28, 2020
RE: Infection Control Updates

As we prepare to enter our 8th week of quarantine, staff is envisioning what life will look like as Virginia starts to reopen. One element that blurs our vision is the knowledge that the quarantine mandate for long-term care providers is said to continue through Phase 3. There is no set schedule to help us predict exactly when that will take place.

We do know that some businesses will start opening mid-May. Those businesses will not have much impact on daily operations in Manor East. Residents will still be restricted from group functions and spending a majority of the day in their personal residence per Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the local health department requirements. It does mean some of you, the family members, will likely start going out in your local community more. If you do, please remain vigilant. CDC still recommends everyone wear a cloth face covering when out in public and to maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and anyone who does not live in your household. Handwashing is still the number one most important task that we should all do, following the CDC guidelines for soap and length of time. And we should all avoid touching our face.

In our March 23, 2020 memo, we shared that the laundry fee would be waived during the quarantine. With mobility for most of the Hanover community being open in June, we anticipate those that are helping residents with laundry will be able to easily get to campus to drop off laundry. Therefore, we will resume laundry charges (as applicable) June 15, 2020. As long as we are under quarantine, and you resume doing laundry for your loved one, please notify Lauren Duval, Social Worker, at 804-569-4208 or via email at lauren.duval@covenantwoods.com, or the Concierge, in advance of when you plan to drop off/pick up laundry so we can ensure your access to campus.

One of the items residents have enjoyed is the “sidewalk art” that staff and volunteers have created along Brooks Farm Road. If a family member or friend would like to share a message, we invite you to do so. There are various local stores where “sidewalk chalk” can be purchased. If you have questions you may reach out to Lauren Marwitz, Recreation Manager, at 804-569-8713 or via email at lauren.marwitz@covenantwoods.com.

Stay Safe

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