

COVID-19 Phase One

Dear Resident,

With Oregon's Phase One reopening underway, LTC residents may engage in community outings, subject to the same restrictions, as any other Oregonian. However, the community will take certain precautionary steps to safeguard both residents and staff when individual residents choose to exercise their right to leave a community. If you choose to engage in community outings and or activities, it will be required that you complete a re-entry screening upon returning to the community each time you leave. Visitor restrictions are still in place. We ask that you meet your friends or family in the parking lot.

Screening upon re-entry from a community outing will include the following:

- Residents will be screened for signs or symptoms of illness including; fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of sense or smell, muscle pain.
- A staff member will perform a risk-based interview with the resident regarding the activities they were engaged in while in the community.

Interview questions will include:

- Please describe what activities you engaged in while outside of the facility.
- Did you encounter other people in groups during your outing? If so, how many?
- Were they wearing masks or protective covering?
- Were you able to remain at least six feet away from others during your visit? For how long were you in close proximity?
- Did you enter any establishments that did not require the use of face masks?
- Did you wear a face mask or covering while in the community?
- To your knowledge, did you encounter another person that was coughing, sneezing, short of breath or fever?

If the risk-based interview indicates a resident engaged in behavior that poses a significant risk of COVID-19 exposure, the resident may be placed on a 14-day enhanced monitoring period. The community will ensure that the resident has access to a telephone or other electronic device(s) to remain in contact with family or friends.

During this period, the resident may be asked to;

- Limit the amount of time spent outside of their room, as well as limit any contact with other residents.
- Wear a face mask/covering while outside of their room. Socially distances from other residents.
- The resident will be monitored daily for signs and symptoms of Covid-19.

***Together, we will be able to help keep everyone safe.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.***

