

CAMPUS UPDATE

For Independent Living – May 14, 2021

The most recent COVID-19 guideline update by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) states that fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask.

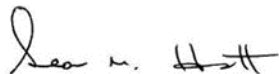
However, we are still required to follow the guidelines in place for Virginia as issued by Gov. Northam. The current mandate for wearing masks and gatherings issued by the Governor starts on May 15. **Until we know more**, we will keep our current policies and guidelines in place.

I am pleased to report that the COVID-19 test results for all staff members tested earlier this week are negative.

There are a few changes to our visitation guidelines that will be implemented next week. They are as follows:

1. Cottage and apartment residents may welcome 4 guests per visit. This only applies to the independent living areas of our campus.
2. Family members who are fully vaccinated are permitted to stay overnight in residents' apartments or cottages. Children under the age of 16 are not required to be vaccinated. Screening is required upon arrival.
3. Two Guest Rooms will be open for reservations beginning May 24. Again, this service is for fully vaccinated guests. Place your reservation with team members at the front desk.
4. At this time, guests **are not allowed** in dining areas. Please be considerate and pick up food from the Café for yourself and your guests. Grocery ordering is available through the Dining Services Portal. If you need assistance creating your account on the portal, please contact Keith Sutton at Extension 3592 or via email: ksutton@wclynchborg.org
5. In addition, CMS/Medicare and CDC guidelines for healthcare, assisted living and memory support neighborhoods dictate continued use of masks, social distancing and other visitation restrictions.

Sincerely,



Sean Huyett, President and CEO