



March 11, 2020

Dear WC Residents, Families and Friends,

We continue to monitor all the appropriate local and national agencies (CDC, VDH and WHO) for information and guidance about the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Our team is meeting weekly to continue our preparations and precautionary measures in the event we are impacted at WC.

**I want to emphasize again the need for calm as we move forward with prevention and preparatory measures.** While cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Northern Virginia, our policy remains for compliance with our standing Influenza protocols. We respectfully ask that any employee, resident or visitor with flu-like symptoms refrain from visiting our campus.

#### **New Precautions**

Our team has determined the need to limit campus visits to adults only and is now screening residents and visitors for travel activities.

- 1. Beginning March 11, 2020 we respectfully request that families, friends and employees refrain from bringing children (ages 15 and under) for visits to all areas of campus.**
2. An Infection Risk Assessment Questionnaire was implemented on March 6. This new policy states that any visitor, resident or employee who has traveled to Westminster Canterbury from outside the state or country via plane, train or ship will be asked to complete a Risk Assessment Questionnaire. This screening applies to any travel within the past 30 days.
- 3. We strongly urge anyone planning to travel by plane or train to WC over the next couple of weeks to please consider rescheduling your visit.**

If you plan to visit WC in the next 3 months, please contact our Clinic at (434) 386-3578 or 386-3594 to complete the assessment over the phone. You can help us keep our campus safe by talking with our nurses.

These additional preventive measures may sound harsh to some of you. We hope this period of restriction will be brief. Please understand that our goal is to keep all of our residents and employees as healthy as possible. We need your help to do this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean M. Huyett".

Sean Huyett, President and CEO