



COVID-19 UPDATES

10/24/20 UPDATE

Group Activities:

As part of the recent MDH updated guidelines for loosening restrictions, we are now able to offer group activities with more than 10 individuals in a community space as long as people can socially distance. As always, all surface areas need to be cleaned and sanitized before and after each activity.

7/2/20 UPDATE

The Minnesota Department of Health is allowing for opening things up a little more. However, we still need to comply with the infection control practices we have in place. Please continue to wear masks, wash hands, social distance and keep your guard up!

Reopening Community Social Activities with 10 or fewer residents

We are happy to report that we are moving forward with the next step in our reopening process.

- We can now allow group activities of 10 or fewer residents. The initial roll-out for the start of these activities will vary with each community.
- Only residents who are COVID-19 free, or those residents who have fully recovered from COVID-19 may participate.*
- We will maintain social distancing between residents, appropriate hand hygiene, and all residents must wear a cloth face covering or facemask.
- We will assign one specific room to hold all activities in.
- Activities staff will sanitize the room before and after each activity.
- Activities staff will ensure that all chairs are at least 6 ft apart.
- Activities staff and residents must always properly wear masks during the activities.
- 10 or less group should consist of 1 Activities Staff member and 9 residents or fewer.
- Residents must sign up for an activity by calling the Activities Department no later than 2 hours prior to the activity, so we can ensure that all chairs, equipment etc., are sanitized before the activity. Please note that due to the limited number of residents allowed, we will need to rotate through the requests. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

- Residents who come to the activity must use hand sanitizer upon entry and when leaving. Staff members will do the same.
- We will not be serving food or drinks during activities, as this encourages residents to remove their masks.

*The community must not have any COVID cases for at least 14 days in order to be able to offer small group activities. Any time a positive case within the building is identified, all activities will cease until the building is cleared.