

## The Williamsport Home

June 5, 2020

Dear Resident/Family Member,

In our ongoing effort to keep you informed, we wanted to send a status update as to where things stand in our community relative to COVID -19. We continue to have no COVID 19 positive residents or staff in our campus programs.

Our community continues to diligently stay abreast of all the changes and guidance regarding the Coronavirus. Many of you may have heard in the news, reports regarding testing of all staff and residents that reside in Senior Living communities. We continue to closely monitor the CDC and PA Department of Health guidance on testing. This is not a requirement for all facilities at this time and does not include our Independent Living Residents. We will keep you updated as additional information becomes available.

Effective June 5, 2020, Lycoming County is entering the Green Phase which will permit certain businesses to open. Please understand this does not change our no visitation policy on our campus in our Skilled Nursing, Licensed Personal Care or Independent Living Apartments. All staff are required to wear masks when in buildings and working with residents. Masks are also required to be work by all essential caregivers before entering apartment buildings and at all times when working in resident apartments.

We are planning to open our campus for visitation beginning June 15<sup>th</sup> with pre-scheduled family visits following the attached Visitation and Attestation Policy. Please review the attached policy and contact me if you would like to schedule a family visit to use a designated visiting area.

Please know we extend our most sincere gratitude to you and your family as we continue to provide love and attention to those in our care, as we all navigate these unprecedented times.

We again want to thank you for your continued support of our initiatives to wear our masks and maintain social distancing to keep the COVID-19 virus out of our apartments.

We will keep you informed of any updates.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Rank,

**Director of Independent Living Apartments** 



## The Williamsport Home Family Visitation Attestation Statement

The Williamsport Home Independent Living Apartments is following federal and state guidelines related to reopening visitation on our campus. This includes being unable to provide visitor access inside of our apartment buildings. We understand you miss visiting with your family, so beginning June 15, 2020 we will begin to permit prescheduled visits using our Pavilion between Edgewood and Deerfield Apartments or the patio in the rear of Valley View Apartments. Residents who have a ground level apartment may receive visitors there after the screening process is complete. In order for visitations to occur the following must be followed during visits to best protect you and your family.

- 1. All visitors must visit C Building to complete a health screening which will be completed by our security. If any family member or visitor fails the screening, they will be required to leave.
- 2. All visitors must Social Distance and a minimum of six (6) feet from residents at all times and wear a face mask over the nose and mouth while visiting. Failure to maintain a distance of six (6) feet or wear a mask properly will result in being asked to leave the premises.
- 3. No touching is allowed from the family or visitor
- 4. No pets are allowed during visits.
- 5. This form must be returned to Kimberly Rank prior to visitation.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and understand the requirements outlined above for visitation. I also understand that if at any time during my visit I do not follow the requirement outlined above, I will be asked to leave.

Resident Name:
Family Member/Visitor Name:
Family Member/Visitor Signature:
Date: