March 13, 2020

TO: COVENANT PLACE RESIDENTS

RE: CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

The World Health Organization has declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) to be an international pandemic.

The recommendation of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) is to limit gatherings of groups and potential exposure to the virus. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has stated that older adults are particularly vulnerable to the virus and that “social distancing” – keeping a physical distance from others and staying away from areas where there are large gatherings – is recommended.

Per CDC guidelines, we are implementing the following changes in protocol:

- We have paused all programs, classes and events at the Mirowitz Center through March 31st.
- We ask all residents to restrict their visitors to only those who are essential to their care.
- If you require someone to visit you, please ask them not to come if they are unwell.
- We ask that you limit your community gatherings to groups of no more than six people. To this end, we are asking to pause the following resident programs through March 31st: Bingo, Morning Resident Exercise Group, Tenant Council meetings.
- If you go to other places to recreate or gather, please be thoughtful about the possibility that you might, unknowingly, contract the virus and bring it into the Covenant Place community.
- To limit transmission of germs, wash hands regularly and use your elbows to push on electronic door paddles to open doors and push elevator buttons.
- If you are around someone who is ill or if you feel ill, please alert the office.

We recognize that these changes may feel restrictive and we appreciate your cooperation in helping to maintain a healthy community for you and your neighbors. We’ll get through this challenging time, by working together.

If you have any questions, please contact your Service Coordinator: 314-432-1610.

Sincerely,

Joan Denison
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