



THE VILLAS
AT STANFORD RANCH

November 20, 2020

Dear Residents & Families,

Good afternoon from The Villas, we hope you are doing well. Today I must confess that I hate being right sometimes but as I had predicted we are now seeing more restrictive measures going into place that will affect every resident at The Villas. To be clear, that means independent, assisted and memory care residents.

Based on some new guidance that was published today from Community Care Licensing and California Department of Public Health we are now seeing some of the most restrictive measures we have seen yet with respect to infection control and preserving the safety and wellbeing of our residents. Attached to this letter will be a resident fact sheet for you to refer to but I feel compelled to share this information with you so that you hear it from me personally.

Much of the information outlined in the resident fact sheet we are already doing. As it relates to infection control measures; distancing, encouraging hygiene and other safety measures we have been at this for some time now. With growing numbers of COVID cases throughout the state and with the holidays approaching there are a few other measures that we will be adopting in accordance with state guidance. As you'll see at the end of page nine of the attached fact sheet, residents returning from an in-person celebration will be subject to the following.

- Resident will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19; and immediately tested if symptomatic.
- Returning residents will be quarantined for a period of fourteen days and be tested on day fourteen of quarantine.

In other words, if you leave for an **in-person gathering this holiday** you will need to be tested and quarantined upon return for fourteen days. To be clear, this does not apply to residents venturing out for doctors'

appointments or other reasons, only for in person gatherings. Historically these measures had not applied to independent residents however as outlined on page ten of

the resident fact sheet because our independent residents comingle with residents who receive assisted living services (i.e. Dining room, activities, etc...) independent residents will be subject to these same precautionary measures. Please know that we take no pleasure in this however we are expected to follow this guidance. We desperately want our residents to be able to enjoy the holidays and be with family however I do believe that it shouldn't come at the expense of putting the community at risk. I have long said that COVID is a behavioral problem and the transmission of the virus comes as the result of poor and irresponsible decision making which is why I am pleading with you to help us keep the community safe. We appreciate your time and acknowledgement of this information.

Respectfully.

Grayson Tynes
Executive Director