



**Northfield
Retirement Community**
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COVID-19 UPDATE



May 15, 2020

We appreciate all of the support, prayers, and offers of help that we've received. To keep you up-to-date on our efforts to keep NRC residents and staff safe, we will send out this update as things change in our community:

- **Our COVID-19 situation:** As of May 15, 2020, we have no new cases of COVID-19 among residents and staff on our campus. The two previous resident cases have fully recovered with the extensive care and support provided by the care team at Cannon Valley Suites. A total of two staff members previously tested positive for COVID-19. One staff member is no longer in need of isolation. The isolation period for the second staff member will expire soon. Residents and staff continue to fall into the low transmission risk category according to the assessment grid created by the CDC.
- **State of MN Update:** As the Stay at Home order expires soon, the new Stay Safe MN order will begin. While Stay Safe MN increases interactions between people in the community at large, NRC will continue to practice restrictions and guidelines as recommended by MDH and the CDC. Additionally, Governor Walz has announced a statewide testing strategy that will prioritize residents and staff in long term care communities. Watch for more information on this in the coming weeks.
- **From our activities team:** We continue virtual fitness and music programs, and individual zoom conference calls per request.

THANK YOU to those that have given a gift recently to help support NRC. Your kindness goes a long way!

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR COVID-19 PROTECTION ACTIONS

In addition to the preventative measures we have implemented throughout the past 9 weeks, we are taking advanced measures to prevent the spread of this virus in our setting.

- We continue to work in partnership with MDH to minimize the spread of this virus within our setting.
- Screening of employees and other healthcare workers on a daily basis continue on site. We are also continuing to recruit for additional employees.
- We continue to restrict visitors to campus and follow strict protocols across every building on our campus. Family members can help us by refraining from visiting residents of Northfield Retirement Community either on or off campus.
- All residents should continue to wear a mask at all times when outside of their personal living space or when receiving service from staff.
- Please support our staff and our infection control efforts by limiting resident personal item deliveries to only essential need items. Essential items would include grocery, personal need products, life safety or comfort based items. Thank you for your help and attention to this matter.

We recognize that communication is vital and are committed to keeping you connected and informed.

- We will continue to provide regular updates of the status of our operations on our website. You will be contacted individually with urgent updates that may impact you directly. If you are concerned that we do not have your current contact information, please let us know through our website inquiry page.