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# COVID-19 UPDATE



June 5, 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 June 5<sup>th</sup>, NRC has no positive cases of COVID-19 among residents or staff.
- **State of MN Update:** The current Stay Safe directive from Governor Walz has taken additional steps to re-open Minnesota this week. As our residents are at high-risk of COVID-19, federal and state guidelines continue to restrict us from relaxing rules surrounding visitors, salons, transportation, and communal dining.
  - **Visitors:** Visitor restrictions remain in place until further notice. Residents spending time away from NRC for social gatherings, vacations, and overnight stays are required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return to their NRC living space.
  - **Salon services at NRC:** Salons on campus including the Northwoods Salon remain closed until further notice. We continue to follow guidance from the MN Department of Health on this subject matter. We will provide ongoing status updates regarding re-opening timing and protocols.
  - **Transportation:** NRC continues to limit transportation services to essential medical appointments only. Transportation for essential medical appointments is available for residents residing in the Care Center or are open to Northfield ParkView Home Care and currently receiving home care services.
  - **Communal Dining:** Campus dining rooms remain closed until further notice. Meal delivery options continue to be available.
- **Living SAFER: Help us keep everyone in our community healthy! It is more important than ever that we protect those most at risk, support workers, and all do our part to slow the spread of the virus.**
  - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
  - Avoid touching your face, nose, and eyes
  - Maintain social distance
  - Wear a mask
  - Stay within your living space as much as possible
  - Spending time outdoors is encouraged as long as 6 feet of distance from others is maintained

## INFORMATION ABOUT OUR COVID-19 PROTECTION ACTIONS

- **We continue to restrict visitors to campus and follow strict protocols across every building on our campus.**
- NRC is working in collaboration with MDH as well as our campus medical directors to research and develop plans for community testing of residents and staff. More information will be provided in the weeks ahead.
- We are working to find solutions for families to visit residents in outdoor locations with visual barriers to protect both parties. Watch for updates on this exciting development.

**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 and through One Call Now email or phone messaging. You will be contacted personally by a representative of NRC with any urgent updates that may impact you directly.