



Updates 6/21/20

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Test Results:

63% of residents participated in Wednesday's onsite COVID-19 testing. Results from our voluntary resident testing results **show zero positive residents** as of the test conducted on 6/17. Another testing session will be scheduled onsite for July. Residents who wish to get tested prior to our next round of testing should contact their primary physician.

A new mandate from the Connecticut Department of Public Health now requires Arbors to begin weekly COVID-19 testing of all staff. After conducting our first weekly testing, **two Arbors staff persons** were COVID-19 positive. These staff have been temporarily removed from the schedule per CDC guidelines. The two positive staff showed absolutely **no signs or symptoms** of COVID-19. This is a reminder that the virus can be shared and spread by people who do not show symptoms of illness. Continue to wear your mask (nose and mouth covered), observe 6 feet of social distancing, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and wash your hands frequently.

Updates Relating to Medical, bank, hair appointments and obtaining gasoline:

If screened by Arbors, off campus trips to medical appointments, hair, banking, and **trips for gasoline** can be arranged without isolation precautions. Residents may use Arbors transportation or be provided an Arbors-owned device with location monitoring to avoid being subject to isolation precautions. Any other trips off campus would be subject to isolation precautions. Transportation and monitored transportation can be arranged through Wendy or through the front desk (weekends). Please provide as much notice as possible before scheduling an

appointment. Please refer to the chart below. Please be aware that special circumstances may be arranged to allow for other reasons to leave the campus.

Generally, residents should be washing hands, wearing masks, and avoid contact with persons outside of the community as much as possible.

We are in the process of reducing further reducing restrictions. More news to come!

Type	Method	Isolation
Medical appointments, Hair appointments, Banking, Gas station	Arbors transportation	No Isolation precautions
	Resident drives with Arbors location monitoring device	No Isolation precautions
	Family/other driver with Arbors location monitoring device	No Isolation precautions
	Without Arbors staff or monitoring device	14 day Isolation precautions
Round trip from/to Arbors with no other stops (no off-campus visitors in car)	With Arbors Monitoring Device	No Isolation precautions
Round trip from/to Arbors with no other stops (with visitors/ non-residents in car)		14 day Isolation precautions
Other outings off campus		14 day Isolation precautions

Updates Relating to Surgical Masks:

Arbors housekeeping staff will be distributing new surgical masks to residents this week, along with directions for wearing them. We encourage residents to wear these surgical masks, rather than cloth masks. Masks will be replaced every other week or upon resident request.

Outdoor Visitors:

Please be aware that the rear pod will be re-paved the week of June 22nd. The rear pod will be closed 1-2 days while being repaved. More details to come.

We are also planning to re-pave the rear walking path in the coming month.

The dining terrace is now open to visitors. Visitors must walk around the building to access the terrace.

Please do not touch your family members when they visit, maintain social distance. Handwashing should be done when returning to your apartment. If drinking water, please replace your mask between sips of water.

If you choose to visit in-person, please follow the posted guidelines to reduce the risk of illness, which include outdoor only visiting, visitors signing in at the front desk, mask wearing, and other specifics. Guidelines are available at the front desk and are given to visitors upon arrival.

Reminders Relating to Outside Seating:

Please do not add additional chairs/walker seating to the front patio. The three chairs stationed there are six feet apart. Adding additional chairs puts you and others at risk, as social distancing cannot be achieved. When outside, please continue to wear your mask, covering your nose and mouth. If you are seeking additional seating, please use the back dining terrace patio.

Please observe that residents, caregivers, and staff are passing through the main entrance. Residents should refrain from using the entrance walkway as a seating area if 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained with persons entering/leaving the building.

Thank you!