



August 16, 2021

Aloha Residents, Families and Loved Ones,

The Delta variant of the Covid-19 virus has changed the course of the pandemic in Hawaii. Positive case numbers have risen to a 700+ daily level since early August '21.

Our community announced the vaccine mandate for all associates in the end of May '21 with a deadline of August 7th. As of August 7th **100%, of our associates and 99% of our residents are FULLY VACCINATED**...thank you for your support in keeping us all safe!

Please see the following update on our Covid-19 safety guidance effective immediately:

❖ **Face Mask Wearing**

- ✓ **SURGICAL MASKS, no cloth masks, must be worn indoors at ALL TIMES.** If you need a surgical mask, please see the Front Desk.

❖ **Guest Visitation by persons 12 years of age and older**

- ✓ Fully vaccinated visitors (2-weeks after their 2nd dose) may enter the community and visit residents in their apartments and common areas without scheduling a visitation. Daily visitation hours will be from 8:00am and 8:00pm. A copy of the vaccination card and photo ID is required.
- ✓ Guest visits without full vaccination or the individual Covid-19 saliva test will be available at the outdoor poolside lanai using the plexiglass shielded table. Visitation times are daily for 45-minutes at 8:00am, 9:00am or 10:00am. Please call the front desk for reservations as it will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✓ A maximum of three (3) visitors per resident or resident couple will be allowed.

❖ **Guest Visitation by children under 12 years of age**

- ✓ Children under 12 years of age may visit residents at the outdoor poolside lanai using the plexiglass shielded table. Visitation times are daily for 45-minutes at 8:00am, 9:00am or 10:00am. Please call the front desk for reservations as it will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✓ A maximum of three (3) visitors per resident or resident couple will be allowed.
- ✓ Pets are allowed but visits must be done in the resident's apartment, outdoor poolside lanai and not in the common area.

❖ **Vendor Visits arranged by Residents**

- ✓ ALL vendors such as physical therapists, occupational therapists, hospice staff, financial advisors, moving company staff, computer technicians, etc. **MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED** to enter the community. A copy of the vaccination card and photo ID is required.

❖ **Wellness Activities**

- ✓ Due to the Hawaii State social gathering restrictions visitors may not join Wellness Activities.
- ✓ Please note that the Hawaii State has restricted social gatherings to 25-persons outdoors and 10-persons indoors.

- ❖ **Dining Room**
 - ✓ Meals with fully vaccinated visitors 12 years of age and older are available in the Dining Room, guest meal fees apply. Please call the front desk to make dining reservations.
- ❖ **Activities Outside Community including Travel**
 - ✓ Residents leaving the community for essential and non-essential activities outside the community will not need to self-quarantine in their apartment upon their return. They must participate in the weekly Covid-19 testing.
 - ✓ Residents traveling to the neighbor islands or a trans-pacific destination are not required to self-quarantine upon their return but must participate in twice weekly Covid-19 PCR testing, which we administer, for 2-weeks.
- ❖ **Stays in Resident's Apartment**
 - ✓ Visitors may not stay in a resident's apartment.
- ❖ **Transportation**
 - ✓ Unscheduled transportation and medical escort fees will apply.
 - ✓ Medical appointments (Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursday) and errands (Wednesdays & Fridays) are scheduled on the designated days at no charge for transportation.
- ❖ **Covid-19 Virus Surveillance Testing**
 - ✓ Weekly testing for all associates and residents.
- ❖ **Flu Shot & Shingrix (Shingles) Vaccine Clinic**
 - ✓ Arranging for a clinic at the community in September or October '21
 - ✓ The Shingrix (Shingles) vaccine shot can be taken at the same time at the Flu Shot, separate shots
- ❖ **4-Pillars of Safety to continue**
 - ✓ Wash your hands (hygiene)
 - ✓ Health screening
 - ✓ Wear a face mask
 - ✓ Social distancing (6-feet)

With the Delta variant, there is an increased risk of exposure to the Covid-19 virus including contracting the virus from visitors and/or carrying back the virus to the community. We hope that since 99% of our community has been vaccinated, the risk of passing the virus to another person is minimized. Or, if the virus is passed on to another vaccinated person the negative health effects will be reduced.

Please continue encouraging your family and friends, particularly those who visit regularly, to get their vaccinations. Thank you for your continuing support of our safety measures and please contact Valerie Rickard or myself for any questions and we can be reached at 808-674-8022.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director