



REOPENING GUIDELINES - EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2021

We are very pleased to be moving into a phase that we will begin to open services on our campus. We are able to do this because of the high percentage of residents vaccinated that will reach full 95% immunity on March 1st. Please understand that COVID is still a significant challenge. We must continue to social distance and take extra precaution with everything we do. Many of the steps we are putting in place go back to opening strategies from the summer. Keep in mind that COVID positivity is still very high in our region. It is much higher than when we entered the Pennsylvania Green Phase in June.

These opening guidelines will be updated as the Montgomery County Positivity rate in the county drops. We appreciate your help in keeping all of our residents safe.

DINING

March 1st both Garden View and Seasons Café will be open for in- person dining. We will establish specific cluster tables, tables for couples and tables for individuals that can eat at safe distance of 8 ft. from another person. We ask that you not move tables because it causes adjoining tables to no longer be distanced. We will be happy to assist with seating in the Café.

CYAR continues to be open for in-person dining.

Off Campus dining is still a greater risk. It is advised that you not eat meals with individuals outside of your cluster. It is very important to eat in areas with open spaces and not close to others. Please use extreme caution. Visitors will not be permitted in the dining room.

NO GROUP MEALS FOR NEIGHBORHOODS ARE ALLOWED TO BE SCHEDULED DURING THIS INITIAL PHASE OF REOPENING.

SHOPPING TRIPS

Peter Becker Community will begin transportation to off campus shopping centers on March 1st. The previous schedule will resume for Giant, Walmart, Landis and Henning's. We will not schedule mall shopping trips until the county positivity rate declines further. Please wear a mask at all times in the shopping centers. Use hand sanitizer and maintain safe distances.

VISITORS

March 1st Visitors will be welcome on campus in cottages and apartments. Guests must be escorted from the reception area by a resident to apartments in Maplewood or Ridgeview. Guests must wear masks. Guests must not stop in any lounge or public area. Please do not get on an elevator when escorting a guest with any other resident. It is suggested that you wait for the next elevator.

Guests are encouraged to wear a mask at all times on our campus including in your apartment. We advise against having meals with guests in your apartment.

If for any reason you are unable to escort your guest to your apartment from the reception area you must call the receptionist to make arrangements for the guest to be allowed to enter. This must occur each visit. Guests in Maplewood and Ridgeview must be screened at the reception desk. Cottage guest may go directly to the cottage.

When the positivity rate in Montgomery County drops below 5% we will update the visitation policy.

LIFE ENRICHMENT

In-person events and meetings will begin to be scheduled for March that include small group events. The number of people allowed will be dependent on the type of activity, the size of the room and the positivity rate in the county. Taylor Reed will establish guidelines for each type of activity.

Movie night will be able to start again in Maplewood with attendance of 15 maximum for current rate.

TRAVEL

Travel standards will be different for individuals that are vaccinated and those that are not. Individuals vaccinated should follow the current PA guidelines and have a test either 72 hours prior to returning to PA or complete a rapid test when you return through our testing process.

Residents that have not received the vaccine should quarantine for 2 weeks when returning to the campus.

WORSHIP SERVICES

We will begin in-person worship service on Sundays in the chapel after March 1st with capacity limited to 25 individuals.

Mass will be restarted on campus as soon as the priest completes vaccinations. He is scheduled to begin vaccination this week.