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Dear Residents, Family and Staff:

Recently the Governor has announced new rules for keeping us safe from COVID-19 and that includes wearing face masks when 6' of distance can't be maintained and limiting the size of gatherings. In the last month the number of positive COVID-19 cases has increased considerably to 350+ new cases each day. If you remember back in March, new cases were less than 100 per day. Continuance of taking this virus seriously is important for our health.

Effective immediately, TRH has incorporated these same rules. Face masks/shields are required to be worn by all staff when physical distancing can't be maintained. Personal Protective Equipment is also required when working with Residents.

You can also make it easy by remembering the three W's:

- **Wear** a face covering.
- **Watch** your distance.
- **Wash** your hands.

What does this mean for you?

Independent Residents – you may continue to go about your lives as you normally do so long as you abide by the governor's rules of maintaining physical distancing and wearing masks. For those of you on Gracious Living, we will continue to deliver your meals. We are working on a process to give you more menu options. You are not allowed in the TRH buildings on campus unless approved by the Administrator. We are still on lockdown to mitigate the virus spreading to RCF Residents. You may visit your friends/family in the RCF from the deck only so long as you maintain 6' of distance.

Residential Care Facility Residents –Activities will be limited to less than 10 people and when 6' of distance can't be maintained you must wear a face mask. The Dining Hall is now open for Dinner and Super. Soon we will begin enjoying Breakfast in the Dining Hall. Remember to sit at your assigned seat so that we can

maintain the proper distance. Please sign up and attend the activities. The Root Beer Float in the Gazebo was a big hit this month. The Scenic Drive fills up fast, so sign up quickly!

As a reminder, we encourage you to stay on campus for your safety and the safety of the other Residents. If you must leave the facility, you will need to find alternative care at your own cost for 2 weeks while you self-quarantine before being allowed to return to TRH. We strongly encourage you to stay at TRH and utilize the phone and email to communicate with your loved ones.

New Normal

We have all been anxiously waiting for the moment where we can resume life as normal. The reality is we are already here. This is our new normal. The safety measures we have incorporated of wearing face masks, gloves, and maintaining physical distance will continue. For now, we will continue limiting visitors inside our RCF Facilities unless an end of life situation. Vendors and other individuals required to maintain the business are allowed on campus so long as they check in and wear the proper PPE.

New residents are also welcome. Those entering the RCF have additional protocols to follow upon admission such as a negative COVID-19 test result and two-week quarantine period before moving about campus. Additionally, Staff and Resident COVID-19 testing will be done by end of September as a precautionary measure.

If you haven't already, please check out our newly updated website at <https://trhomes.org/> where you can find updated COVID-19 news and other helpful resources. There's even a place to donate under "Support the TRH Mission" header. If you've given us your email, please check your email for these letter updates. Check your junk mail folder too! If you want to help us save mailing and postage costs, please send your email address to cindy@trhomes.org and we'll add you to the list.

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12

Blessings,

Kendra Flora, Assistant Administrator