May 13, 2020

Dear Residents, Staff, Families and Friends,

Over the past 24-hours there have not been any material changes within the community. TRC has no residents or staff that have tested positive for COVID-19.

It appears that mandatory COVID-19 testing for all nursing home residents and employees will take effect. We are awaiting final guidance and direction from either/both CMS and the CDPH. More to come following a state-wide call later today.

The community remains on COVID-19 restrictions for visitors (except end of life), vendors, delivery persons and any non-essential personnel. All employees and healthcare personnel are screened at our front entrance between 4:30 AM and 11:30 PM. Anyone entering after 11:30 PM will be screened by a nursing supervisor at the front entrance. Anyone permitted to enter the building must sanitize their hands at the check-point station and don a mask. There are no exceptions. Personnel arriving from another community, e.g. Hospice, etc., must wear clean scrubs upon entering TRC.

All employees are required to wear surgical masks based upon the recommendations issued by the CDC.

Social Distancing reminder: No resident groups of more than 2-3 residents at any time and standing/sitting at least 6 feet apart. Please wear your masks at all times when leaving your apartment, and, when caregivers enter your apartment.
TRC will not be admitting any new residents into Assisted Living or Memory Care until further notice. Only those AL residents that are being readmitted from the hospital or Skilled Nursing will be permitted to return to their apartment.

Due to the generosity of a local restaurant and one of our Hospice providers, residents and staff will be treated to a special Mac and Cheese Luncheon and donuts. There will be a mandatory weigh-in for all staff following the conclusion of Nursing Home Week.

Today is National Apple Pie Day. It is also Watermelon Wednesday. This week is National Nursing Home Week and we have a week-long series of events to honor all of our care partners and support staff. Today staff will participate in Crazy Hat Day. Today is also Service Award Day. Congratulations to all of our 5+ year anniversary team-mates. See below...

5 years
1. Jay Z.
2. Fely E.
3. Elsie Z.

10 years
1. Osbelia M.
2. Lorena S.
3. Caroline A.

20 years
1. Carol G.
2. Felix A.
3. Fatima B.
4. Sofia O.
5. Victoria V.
6. Marie A.
7. Helen P.
8. Shalon E.

Through the Looking Glass Visits

TRC is receiving an uptick in ‘through the window’ visit requests. While we acknowledge the difficulty and heartbreak that not seeing your loved ones has resulted in, we cannot readily support such visits.
We do not encourage visits while the CA shelter-in-place order (May 31, 2020) is still in effect. Doing so is in violation of the Governor’s order and CMS Guidance. Our primary responsibility is to the residents, their safety and health.

Town Hall

The Town Hall planned for this week has been postponed. The next Town hall will be held on June 1, 2020 at 10 AM. This will be the Annual Budget presentation meeting. Details to follow as this meeting will be televised on Channel 80 and YouTube Live.

Stay Home, Stop the Spread, Save Lives.

https://youtu.be/dSUZIFBJHwQ
Good Job – Alicia Keys

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