

May 17, 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

I have great news to share! Effective immediately, vaccinated residents do not have to wear a mask while in common areas throughout the building! Unvaccinated residents must continue to wear masks outside of their private apartments or rooms. Additionally, staff, family visitors, private duties, and contractors must wear masks regardless of vaccination status. Family visitors are still limited to residents' apartments at this time.

We are also able to open up activities. If all residents in attendance are fully vaccinated, we do not have a capacity limit or social distancing requirements for events, including wellness and life enrichment activities, bus trips, or other gatherings. There are positive implications for dining services as well. We are working on ramping up the schedule for staff in dining this week and will announce a date for fully opening dining rooms soon for Deupree House and Marjorie Lee.

Lastly, effective immediately, vaccinated staff no longer be tested for COVID-19 each week. However, we will test all staff after major holidays. Unvaccinated staff, including private duties, will continue to be tested twice a week.

Sincerely,



Laura Lamb  
President & CEO