

# Communiqué

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## Coronavirus Update

Willow Valley Communities continues to monitor developments regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and adapt to new guidance. In addition to the many existing precautions communicated previously, we are offering these reminders and announcements:

### **Stay At Home! Following Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's mandate, the following apply to Willow Valley Communities**

- All individuals currently living within the state of PA are ordered to shelter at their place of residence.
- Any public or private gatherings of any number of Residents occurring outside a single household or living unit are prohibited.
- Residents may leave their household for essential activities, but must strictly comply with social distancing requirements.
- The state mandates are issued based on evidence of increasing occurrence of COVID-19 within the county and throughout the state. These mandates are necessary to slow the rate of spread.
- The mandates are issued in light of evidence that shelter orders have been generally effective in increasing social distancing, and at this time restrictions are necessary to further mitigate the rate of transmission of COVID-19 to prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed and **prevent death**.
- There is no effective treatment or cure yet for the disease. Testing ability, while improving, remains constrained. The health care system is at ongoing risk of being overwhelmed.
- These mandates clarify, strengthen, and extend certain terms to increase social distancing and reduce person-to-person contact to further slow transmission of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19").

### **What, specifically, does this mean for Residents of Willow Valley Communities? *It means the same thing as it does for other Pennsylvanians***

- No going to the gym or fitness center! These are closed at Willow Valley Communities and throughout Pennsylvania. This includes all fitness centers on our campuses: Cultural Center, The Clubhouse, and Satellite Centers are now closed. Residents are still able to walk and do exercises at home. Exercise classes are available through WVTV's Entertainment Channel: CampusTV 4 /Comcast 822 - Senior Stretch at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM | Yoga at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Campus walking routes are available on the Resident Intranet → Resident Life & Wellness → Walking Maps in the upper right corner. Refer to the front page of this week's Weekly Insider for internet wellness resources available at your fingertips through your web browser.
- No visiting other Residents. No eating a meal at your neighbors. No playing cards or games at your neighbors or in common areas. You should only be eating with someone if they actually live in your residence.
- Everyone is required to stay safe at home except for travel for certain *essential* needs. Do your part so we are all kept safe!

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### **Willow Valley Communities Shuttle Bus Service**

- Effective immediately, in order to ride on the WVC shuttle bus, you must wear a mask.

### **Masks**

- Type this link into your web browser for a tutorial about how to make a simple face mask:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Thank you for continuing to be diligent during these times to help insure your safety and the safety of fellow Residents and Team Members at Willow Valley Communities.

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