

## **Coronavirus Update**

Willow Valley Communities understands and believes in the importance of maintaining physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Willow Valley Communities' leadership has discussed and embraced slowly, smartly, and methodically "re-opening" certain areas to allow Residents to safely interact with one another <a href="while">while</a>, of course, maintaining social distancing and wearing a mask.

Earlier this month, several outdoor areas opened (see May 1, 2020 Communiqué). After further consideration, Willow Valley Communities will open some additional spaces in its next phase of our deliberate re-opening and re-engagement. The following spaces will be open for use 8:00 AM— 8:00 PM effective Thursday, May 14, 2020:

- Wood Shop (1-4 Residents at a time, depending upon location)\*
- Art Studio (2 Residents at a time)\*
- Camera Club Studio (2 Residents at a time)\*
- Car Washing Stations
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) see reverse side for article
  - \* Each of these areas will have specific occupancy limits and sanitization requirements. It is your responsibility to adhere to these specifications in an effort to keep the community safe. If these requirements are not maintained, it will jeopardize the ability to utilize them.

Our goal is to allow more movement within each campus to increase opportunities for engagement without compromising the safety of the community. Please be conscientious of, and smart about, proximity to others as you are gathering; social distancing rules (six feet apart) are still in effect. Wearing of masks is still required any time you are in a public space outside of your own residence. Please be sure to use good hand hygiene (soap and water, hand sanitizer).

We continue to follow the Pennsylvania Department of Health mandates and guidelines, and the applicable guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania. As always, the health and safety of Residents and Team Members continue to be our highest priorities. We ask that you go off campus only for essential needs. Willow Valley Communities will continue to exercise community-wide control measures – including COVID-19 screenings and restricting visitors. All of these efforts are essential to keeping you safe and protecting your neighbors.

## Continuation of Governor's Stay at Home Order

The Pennsylvania governor's Stay at Home order, extended through June 4, remains in effect. The state maintains Lancaster County's classification as <u>red</u> as part of its phased re-opening plan. Willow Valley Communities will abide by the classification assigned by the state under Governor Wolf's authority. In some instances, with the health and safety of Residents and Team Members top of mind, Willow Valley Communities will embrace a more conservative approach to re-opening than the governor's plan will allow.

## **Community Supported Agriculture) CSA**

Willow Valley Communities (WVC) is excited to offer the CSA program again this year. Community Supported Agriculture, or *CSA's* as they are commonly called, allow consumers to enjoy fresh, local produce straight from a Lancaster County Farm! WVC has partnered with Eagle Road Produce located in Quarryville, PA, which is farmed by Aaron Stoltzfus, to bring this opportunity to Residents and Team Members. All produce on Aaron's farm is certified organic and harvested at its peak of freshness. This upcoming season you may select a weekly or a bi-weekly share. Each share consists of 8–10 items and can generally feed a family of four. Participants will enjoy fresh, local produce all season from June 5 – November 14, 2020. The bi-weekly option will consist of a full share of produce every other week starting on June 5.

New this year, the CSA shares will be delivered directly to Residents' homes on Friday, depending on whether you purchase a weekly or bi-weekly share.

The cost is \$18/share. This comes to a total of \$432.00 for 24 weeks or \$216.00 for 12 weeks (bi-weekly), and will be billed to your Resident account. If you prefer to pay by check, please send a check in the full amount, made payable to Aaron Stoltzfus Jr., to the attention of Stephanie Sodak at the North, by May 29, 2020.

If you are interested, you can sign up using the Event Registration System.

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