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Communiqué

Mask Wearing Protocols at Willow Valley Communities

The COVID-19 Leadership Team is aware of recently revised mask-wearing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the State of Pennsylvania for vaccinated persons. The latest CDC guidance expressly allows for businesses and workplaces to establish their own requirements, which may be more stringent than the broad guidance permits.

A summary of current masking requirements within our Communities is provided below.

OUTDOOR PROTOCOL

At this time, Willow Valley Communities is pleased to announce a revision to our protocols for outdoor mask wearing. Effective immediately, mask wearing is optional in outdoor spaces for vaccinated Residents.

INDOOR PROTOCOL

WVC leadership team is presently evaluating the impact of the new CDC and PA guidance on mask wearing protocols in indoor public spaces at Willow Valley Communities. At present, indoor mask wearing requirements remain unchanged. **At WVC, masks are required in any public location (dining rooms, hallways, library, etc.) for every Resident and every Team Member.** *Please expect further information regarding indoor masking protocols early next week following evaluation.*

SUPPORTIVE LIVING PROTOCOL (Lakeside, Meadow Ridge, The Glen: Skilled Care & Personal Care)

The new mask guidance does not apply to these areas. **Masks are required during any type of visitation with Residents who reside in supportive living**

The health and wellbeing of Residents and Team Members remain a top priority at Willow Valley Communities.

Denny — Dennis W. Griest, President & CFO