

July 9, 2021

Communiqué

Covid-19 Updates

Please note the following announcements and reminders as they relate to Covid-19.

A. When will the current Team Member vaccination rate be released?

Willow Valley Communities are planning to provide a report of the Team Member vaccination rates each month. We continue to hold regular vaccination clinics here on campus for both Team Members and Residents. The clinics are located at the Mylin House on the Lakes Campus. Several incentives have been implemented and remain in place to increase vaccine acceptance among our Team Members.

Team Member vaccination rate as of 7/8/2021: fully vaccinated 65.36%; partially vaccinated 1.33%.

B. Who should be wearing a mask on WVC campuses?

A mask offers protection against the spread of COVID-19 and can be worn as a preventative measure by anyone at their preference. WVC mask protocols are intended to protect the vulnerable population living on our campuses.

Our current mask protocol:

Independent Living	
Fully Vaccinated Residents & Resident Guests	Mask is optional
Fully Vaccinated Team Members in Independent Living areas	Mask is optional after proof of vaccination is submitted to the Resident Nursing Office
Unvaccinated Residents, Resident Guests, and Team Members	Mask Required
On-site retail locations — vaccinated employees	Mask is optional after proof of vaccination is submitted to the Resident Nursing Office
Contractors and Vendors	Mask Required
Supportive Living	
Team Members, Visitors, Contractors, Vendors	Mask Required: type of mask depends upon vaccination status
Residents living in Supportive Living	Mask is recommended and encouraged, although vaccinated Residents may consider their mask optional

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C. How can I obtain automated gate access?

Proof of vaccination is required to obtain automated gate access. A copy of the vaccination card for each member of your Willow Valley Communities household should be submitted to the Resident Nursing Office for processing. The information will be submitted to Security to update your gate pass for entry into all gates.

D. What are the current guidelines for Resident Guests?

Guests are permitted in public locations. It is important to respect social distance when interacting with other Residents.

Unvaccinated Resident Guests, including children, are required to wear a mask.

Residents Guests will drive to the campus main entrance screening stations, where they will be asked a series of questions. If they have a positive response to any of these questions, additional steps will be needed.

- Who are you visiting?
- Location of the visit?
- Are you experiencing signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection – cough, congestion, sore throat, or shortness of breath?
- Are you experiencing a fever, feeling feverish, or having chills?
- Are you experiencing a NEW ONSET or CHANGE OF SYMPTOMS that include: muscle or body aches, GI symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), headache, new loss of taste or smell?
- If unvaccinated and in the last 14 days, have you had direct close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or under investigation for COVID-19?
- In the last 10 days have you returned from international travel?

E: When will the third floor connector from Manor to North re-open?

“The Department of Health regulations have many restrictions as it relates to visitors going into a healthcare setting, therefore since the connector is technically part of the Glen, we cannot open it at this time. The guidelines are in place to protect the most vulnerable individuals. As a reminder, ‘on-demand’ transportation can directly pick up Residents and drop them off at their destination..”

F. Is quarantine required for International Travel?

Travel increases your risk of encountering the COVID-19 virus. Always practice prevention measures during travel. CDC guidelines state, “Do not travel internationally until you are fully vaccinated.”

Our current travel guidelines for Residents and Guests are as follows:

International Travel	
Vaccinated Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mask Required: Wear a mask during travel when on public transportation or within transit facilities such as airports and stations.• After travel, self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and get tested immediately if you develop symptoms.• After travel, COVID-19 testing is recommended 3–5 days after return. Residents may be tested at Chautauqua Hall during routine test days. Resident testing is generally available Monday and Tuesday from 9–11 a.m.• Quarantine is not required

Unvaccinated Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A negative COVID-19 test is required prior to travel, within 1–3 days prior to departure. Please check with your airline for specific requirement. • Mask Required: Wear a mask during travel when on public transportation or within transit facilities such as airports and stations. • After travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ COVID-19 testing is required 3–5 days after return. Residents may be tested at Chautauqua Hall during routine test days. Resident testing is generally available Monday and Tuesday from 9–11 a.m. <li style="text-align: center;">AND ◇ Self-quarantine is required for a full 7 days after travel regardless of negative test • If you do not get tested following travel, then stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel. • Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days.
Domestic Travel	
Vaccinated Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask Required: Wear a mask during travel when on public transportation or within transit facilities such as airports and stations. • After travel, self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. If you develop symptoms, then isolate and get tested. • Quarantine is not required.
Unvaccinated Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask Required: Wear a mask during travel when on public transportation or within transit facilities such as airports and stations. • Before travel, get tested 1–3 days prior to your trip. • After travel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ COVID-19 testing is required 3–5 days after return. Residents may be tested at Chautauqua Hall during routine test days. Resident testing is generally available Monday and Tuesday from 9–11 a.m. <li style="text-align: center;">AND ◇ Self-quarantine is required for a full 7 days after travel regardless of negative test. • If you do not get tested following travel, then stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel. • Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days.

CDC Travel Guidance:

International Travel Recommendations and Requirements	Not Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated
Get tested 1-3 days before traveling out of the US	Yes	
Mandatory test required before flying to US	Yes	Yes
Get tested 3-5 days after travel	Yes	Yes
Self-quarantine after travel for 7 days with a negative test or 10 days without test	Yes	
Self-monitor for symptoms	Yes	Yes
Wear a mask and take other precautions during travel	Yes	Yes

Domestic Travel Recommendations and Requirements	Not Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated
Get tested 1-3 days before travel	Yes	
Get tested 3-5 days after travel and self-quarantine for 7 days. Self-quarantine for 10 days if you don't get tested.	Yes	
Self-monitor for symptoms	Yes	Yes
Wear a mask and take other precautions during travel	Yes	Yes

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