

March 4, 2022

Communiqué

COVID-19 Update: Revised Masking Protocols

COVID-19 infection metrics continue to improve in our community, county, and state. In contrast to prior classification of “high,” the current transmission rate is currently considered “substantial” and is expected to trend downward.

Willow Valley Communities continues to implement a phased plan for returning to normal operations. Our updated mask protocol, effective on Friday, March 4, 2022, is outlined below. Anticipating the stabilization of infection metrics, we plan to announce additional COVID-19 protocol updates in a Communique that will be distributed on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

We ask that everyone respect and accept the mask choice of each individual and support their personal decision. Each Resident should make a personal risk mitigation decision regarding wearing a mask, giving consideration to the medical risk that COVID-19 poses to the Resident and their close contacts.

WVC Mask Protocol effective March 4, 2022

Independent Living	
Residents	Mask is optional in most public locations (see exceptions below)
Resident Guests, contractors, and vendors	Mask is required
Team Members	Mask is required – type of mask depends upon vaccination status
Residents while using WVC Transportation	Mask is required
Residents while attending Cultural Center: Evening Theater Events	Mask is required
Residents when using The Glen 3 rd floor connector *The corridor is part of a Supportive Living building	Mask is required
Supportive Living	
Visitors (including IL Resident Visitors), Contractors, Vendors	Mask is required
Team Members	Mask is required – type of mask depends upon vaccination status
Residents	Mask is required when outside of their room. When Resident is in their private room, the mask is recommended and encouraged in the presence of visitors, Team Members, and other Residents.

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For regular, updated information, watch COVID-19 BRIEFINGS with Pamela Kinsey

The recorded broadcast will air every other week on Thursdays at 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM, and 10:30 PM.

- Upcoming dates: March 17 and March 31
- WVTV CampusTV 4 | Comcast 956 **OR** via the button on the top of the Resident Intranet

Denny — Dennis W. Griest, President