

Infection Precaution Update

April 10, 2020

We are providing residents with weekly updates of our ongoing infection precaution efforts to address public health concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Room Service & Delivery Guidance Reminder

With new Room Service protocols now in place, Dining Services delivers all meals directly to your apartment! Details were provided earlier this week. If you have questions or feedback, please reach out to your Dining Services Director—Sterling Lindsay (GHA) at 703.824.1584 and Peter Moutsos (GHBC) at 703.578.7251.

We encourage you to rely on our Dining Services meals and food options in order to further reduce our risks of exposure to COVID-19. If you need groceries or supplies delivered to you by friends or family, we have introduced a new procedure for that. Please make sure your loved ones are aware that they should call the Reception Desk as they arrive on campus. A staff member will meet them outside to receive their delivery. All packages and bags should be marked with your name and room number.

Staff will wipe down all containers before delivering them to you. We encourage you to also wipe down each individual item with soap and water or a disinfectant wipe.



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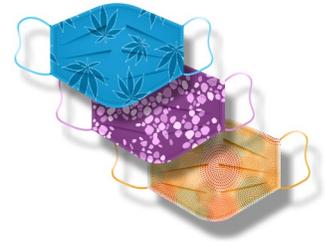
*We are committed to keeping you, residents and staff healthy.
Please join us in our efforts to keep our community infection-free.*



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Why Is Everyone Wearing Masks?

Thankfully, we do not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19 on either campus. This week, based on new guidance from the CDC, we took the step of introducing a new policy that requires all staff members to wear masks. Some will wear cloth masks while others will wear surgical masks. The type of mask staff members wear is determined by the work they are doing for all of us.



We also ask all residents to wear cloth masks if you leave your apartment. We are obtaining cloth masks through several sources and will send out a notice about distribution soon. If you already have a mask, please use your mask rather than ask for another. Wearing a mask is not a guaranteed protection against the coronavirus. The CDC reports that masks primarily prevent the wearer from transmitting it to others. Please follow the CDC guidelines for usage and cleaning - [click here](#) or visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>. We will provide copies of this guidance at the reception desk.

New Campus Policy Reminder and Q&A

In order to further limit the potential for exposure within our campuses, we now require any residents who leave campus to quarantine in their apartments. We are grateful to residents who asked thoughtful questions about this new Off-Campus Protocol and other infection precaution efforts and plans. The attached Q&A provides further details on our protocols. Please note that we have updated the Off-Campus Protocol: residents leaving campus for essential medical appointments will also be required to quarantine upon their return.



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