



Swiss Village, Inc.

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MEMO

TO: All Residents, Responsible Parties and Employees

FROM: Rod Mason, President/CEO

RE: Update on Masks, social distancing, sanitizing, hand washing

DATE: April 6, 2021

Good morning!

The question has been asked: “now that it is April 6 and the Governor has removed the mask mandate, do we still need to...?”

The simple and blunt answer is, yes, nothing has changed for the Long-Term Care industry in our State nor elsewhere. The CDC, CMS and Indiana State Department of Health expectations remain the same as they have for the past year for our industry. Any time you are inside our building, for any reason at all, you must pay attention to all the guidelines for protection. Wear a mask at all times. Wash hands often. Sanitize your areas of high touch. Social distance at all times – maintain six feet separation at all times. Be checked in at a check in station prior to your work or your visit. If you have any signs/symptoms of sickness, do not enter the building but please report your issue. This holds true for residents, employees, contractors, Visitors, Essential Family Caregivers... anyone inside the buildings at any times. PLEASE help us continue with the good experience we have had during this pandemic by continuing to protect yourselves, your co-workers, the residents, other visitors and your own families. We cannot let our guard down, even though we have had a high percentage of residents receive the vaccine... there are still a lot of employees and visitors who have chosen not to do so. PLEASE, for those of you who have yet to receive the vaccine, now is a perfect time to do so. Please step up and help in this one final manner in order to gain the full protection that is essential for all involved.

Residents who are alone in their own unit/apartment may remove your mask while alone or with spouse. When other visitors or staff enter, the masks need to go back on the face, covering the nose and the mouth, down under the chin.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and in assisting our need to maintain compliance with the rules and expectations that are given us by our licensure/payment bodies.

We ARE getting through this... **together!**