



May 10, 2022

Dear Residents, Employees, and Families:

Bolded topics highlighted in blue indicate changes have been made since the last communication.

Mask Guidance

Residents and visitors may exercise their personal choice to wear or not wear a mask in the Towers common areas. However, Monterey team members and contractors are required to continue wearing masks. Residents and visitors are required to wear masks in all areas of the Health Center. Complimentary KN95 masks continue to be available for residents and team members at the Towers and Health Center concierge desks.

COVID Testing Availability for Garden Home and Towers Residents

The Wellness Clinic is available to perform COVID testing during normal business hours, which are Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. After 4:00 p.m. and on weekends, you may seek testing at local pharmacies and urgent care centers. ***If you have a COVID test performed, it is important that you remain in your home until you are notified by the testing source that your result is negative.***

COVID Vaccine Clinic

Our next COVID Vaccine Clinic is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 14th in the Grand Riviera Lounge from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. First and second vaccine doses, as well as first and second booster doses, will be available for residents and team members. The second booster is available for people aged 50 and older and for certain immunocompromised individuals. It may only be administered 4 months after the last booster dose was administered. To schedule a vaccine dose, contact Jennifer Austin at (918) 491-5215 or jaustin@monterEAU.net by Tuesday, June 7th.

Towers and Garden Home Residents

Since our last communication on May 6th, no residents have tested positive. Residents self-isolate in their apartments based on the CDC's 5-day isolation guidelines.

Once a resident is confirmed positive, they are instructed to contact those they have had close contact with in the past three days to encourage them to seek testing if they are experiencing signs and symptoms or if they are otherwise concerned. This resident help with contact trace testing is important as we seek to ensure that our trace testing process is sustainable long-term.

Towers and Garden Home residents who test positive for COVID-19 should follow CDC guidelines for isolation. Residents who have tested positive may end isolation after 5 full days if they are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and other symptoms are improving. We recommend that COVID-19 positive residents continue to take precautions by wearing a mask and not dining with others for 10 full days.

COVID Positive Team Members

Since our last communication on May 6th, two team members have tested positive. One in Administration and one in Health Center Administration.

Per CDC guidelines for health care workers, team members can return to work after 5 days, instead of 10, if their symptoms are improving and they have been fever-free for 24 hours.

Chateau

Since our last communication on May 6th, no residents have tested positive. Outbreak testing will be conducted on 2 South on Thursday, May 12th because of the Chateau team member mentioned in the May 6th communication.

Villa

Since our last communication on May 6th, no residents have tested positive.

Abbey

Since our last communication on May 6th, no residents have tested positive.

Health Center Visitation & Campus Involvement

Indoor visitation is open for all areas of the Health Center in accordance with our visitation guidelines. These guidelines have been updated to allow guests in the dining room and are available at the Towers and Health Center Concierge desks. Please review the visitation guidelines prior to visiting. All Health Center visitors, including Towers and Garden Home residents, are required to screen at the Health Center Concierge desk. Health Center residents may continue participation in Towers activities and events, including religious services, spa appointments, and use of the fitness center and restaurants.

Team Member Testing

Routine testing is required for team members who are not up to date with eligible vaccinations. Testing frequency is based on the extent of the virus in the community and the regulatory guidance specific to each area. Tulsa County's transmission rate continues to be substantial.

Currently all dedicated Chateau team members who are not up to date with eligible vaccinations must test 2 times per week. We continue to COVID test symptomatic team members and contact trace if positive.

Thank you,

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