

Greetings Friends and Families:

We are well into 2022 and COVID continues as a presence in our communities and in our world. Earlier this year we acknowledged the 2 year anniversary of this disease and the global pandemic it has caused. Looking back we understand more now than we did two years ago. We recognize that this disease has caused heartache, fear and worry. We also acknowledge that we are stronger for what we have learned and will continue to grow through this challenge. Though cases continue to sporadically appear in our communities we are managing these cases per our regulatory guidelines with little disruption in day to day activities.

**Skilled Nursing Communities and Residential (RCFE) Communities:**

All employees, in both our Skilled Nursing communities and Residential Living communities, are required to have an FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine and booster dose, or have an approved religious or medical exemption filed.

Communities continue to screen employees, visitors and residents for signs and symptoms of COVID- 19, and we request that if you plan to visit and become ill, please postpone your visit until you are well. Visitors are required to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test for indoor visitation.

**Affordable Housing Communities:**

Staff at our Affordable Housing communities screen for symptoms and comply with all local and regional requirements to mitigate the risk for COVID 19. We ask that you postpone your visit if you are showing signs or symptoms of any illness. We are following all federal, state and local health department guidelines to mitigate the risk of COVID-19. Please check with the community you are visiting for up-to-date visitation guidance.

We are grateful to partner with you in the care and well-being of your loved one(s). We consider it an honor that Eskaton is a partner in the life of each individual in our care. As always, last minute changes to visitation may occur based on current health guidelines and we appreciate your understanding and flexibility in these situations.

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