



Memo to Duncaster Residents

Date: August 20, 2021
To: Duncaster Independent Living Residents
From: Kelly Papa, Acting President and CEO
Subject: Covid-19 Updates

As you have seen on the news, the Covid-19 positivity rate is on the rise in Connecticut and in Bloomfield. We are writing to share a few Covid-19 reminders and an update.

- All residents and staff will be tested next week. Residents can come to the Exercise Studio between the hours of 10am-12pm or 1pm-2pm on either Monday August 23rd or Wednesday August 25th. If you are going to be away during these times please reach out to Assisted Living at ext. 5152 to reschedule.
- During our testing this week we had a positive fully vaccinated employee at Caleb, who is asymptomatic. This employee is home isolating and continues to have no symptoms.
- Duncaster has implemented a mandatory vaccination policy requiring that all employees and contractors receive the Covid-19 vaccination and be fully vaccinated by October 1, 2021. At this time we have 86% of staff vaccinated.
- We are asking that masks be worn, over your mouth and nose, when outside of your apartment and in common spaces. Additionally, we highly encourage residents to wear masks in other indoor public settings, such as grocery stores, the mall, restaurants and while in crowds, regardless of vaccination status.
- Anyone experiencing Covid-19 symptoms should reach out to the Assisted Living Nurses (ext. 5152) who can give you a Covid-19 test in your apartment. Covid-19 symptoms are similar to cold, flu and allergy symptoms.
- If you are having deliveries or services provided in your apartment by outside vendors, they need to come to screen at the Aquatics Entrance. Service providers must be fully vaccinated or provide a negative PCR test result. For deliveries, please make sure they are addressed to 30 Loeffler, the Aquatics Entrance.
- All visitors to your apartment must be screened at the Aquatics Entrance prior to going to a resident apartment. Visitors must be over the age of 12, fully vaccinated or have had a negative Covid-19 test within 7 days of the visit. Visitors must wear a mask over their nose and mouth while in common areas.

Be safe and be well.