

“For Your Information”

(A periodic publication by Sherwood Oaks Executive Director, Annette McPeck)

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Masking Reminder

We continue to stress the importance of masking. What does that mean specifically for our campus? Some protocols for when residents and staff should wear a mask:

- Entry to and while inside all community buildings (i.e. Community Center, trash rooms, resident laundry, garages and Oak Lodge)
- Campus buses
- Elevators
- Covered walkways, parking lots and sidewalks
- Walking paths – carry mask and put on if approaching another person
- Outside activities
- Lakeside Apartment hallways and elevators
- Skilled Nursing and Personal Care units

We have been fortunate so far to have a healthy campus, so keep up the good work of wearing your masks! If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at ext. 8467.

Independent Living Travel Update

Once Governor Wolf’s stay at home order was lifted in June, Sherwood Oaks lifted the 14-day self-quarantine recommendation for Independent Living residents who travel.

As we move into Fall, the number of Covid-19 and flu cases are expected to increase in the surrounding areas. Effective October 1, Independent Living residents who travel, even for one night, are asked to refrain from coming to the Main Dining Room for 14 days and to self-monitor for symptoms of respiratory infection such as shortness of breath, dry cough and fever. This will also apply to new residents moving into the community.

Flu Shot Clinic - Independent Living Residents

The flu shot clinic for independent living residents will be held on Thursday, October 1 and Thursday, October 8 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Medical Office. This is a walk-in clinic; appointments are not necessary. If you cannot make it to the clinic, please contact Joanie Reese at ext. 8480 to schedule an appointment. Flu shots for residents on Personal Care, Skilled Nursing and Oak Grove Center will be given on each unit.

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Take Out Soup Bowls

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding the paper cardboard soup cups. We hope that the new black microwavable bowls solve the problem of spillage. To safely open the container, please use both tabs to pull open the lid from the bowl. If you continue to have issues, please reach out to Jesse Komara at ext. 8505.

Dining Comment Cards

At the beginning of each month, Dining Services will send each resident a stack of comment cards. Please use these cards to keep the dining staff informed of both positive and negative meals that we deliver. Please consider including your name so we can get back to you to discuss your comments. Your input is vital for our continued success. The comment card box is located on a table outside the mailroom for completed comment cards. This system will begin on Saturday, October 3.

Resident Satisfaction Survey

The 2020 satisfaction survey will be distributed to all residents and/or responsible parties in a few weeks. Everyone will receive a paper copy of the survey. There is an email address listed on the survey for those who wish to complete it online. Please consider completing this important tool.

Silent Auction/Raffle Tickets

The Celebrating Senior Champions event is virtual this year and the extensive silent auction will be open to anyone who wants to participate. To access the expansive auction that features more than 200 packages, visit the event website at 2020CSC.givesmart.com or text 2020CSC to 76278. The auction will close on October 23, 2020 at noon. Items can be picked up at Cumberland Woods Village in early November 2020, or other arrangements can be made to receive the items. Information is posted on the Administrative bulletin board in the mail room.

Also, 50/50 raffle tickets are available for purchase at the Reception Desk until October 15. Prices are 1 for \$20, 3 for \$45 or 6 for \$60. Residents and staff are welcome to purchase tickets.