



June 10, 2021

Dear Smith Crossing Family,

We are so grateful to our residents, their families and friends, and our staff members who have played an essential role in advancing Smith Crossing to this moment in our shared journey.

As of June 11, 2021, we can lift or ease most restrictions instituted in response to the global pandemic. Most residents who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear a mask—unless they think being in a place with a crowd makes them feel more comfortable doing so. According to the CDC, those in rehab and skilled nursing care settings still are required to wear masks. As soon as the CDC changes this directive, Smith Crossing will change its policy.

Now, there are even more ways to be together

- Let's start with parties! Plan birthdays and other special occasions delayed until now. Please call Kim Vitek, our director of dining services, at 708-326-2306 so she can learn about your ideas and share a variety of options from outdoor BBQs to meals in a variety of rooms here.
- All dining rooms are set for capacity. Residents should sit where they are comfortable. And, depending on availabilities of time and space, independent living residents may make reservations for guests to join them for dinner.
- Residents now enjoy more activities and programs, entertainers who are performing on our campus and trips elsewhere. So please make sure to plan visits. Guests are welcome here from 10am until 8pm.
- Volunteers, who enrich the lives of so many residents, are returning to our community. We value how some thought of innovative ways to remotely continue their service during the last 15 months.
- Guests again may stay overnight. Call our receptionist at 708-326-2300 to make a reservation for one of our guest suites.

Smith Crossing complies with the guidelines of the Illinois and Will County Departments of Public Health which oversee our practices and programs for assisted living, memory care rehab and skilled nursing care residents. ►

For the next several weeks, we ask your cooperation with the following

- All guests must stop at the Reception Desk to be screened with a temperature check and series of questions regarding COVID-10
- All guests and employees must wear masks when they are here
- Guests should review *Guidelines for Visitors* on our website because they include specific Restore Illinois directives that apply to Smith Crossing and we expect they will change over time

Please join me in reflecting on how we cherish an enjoyable social life in our community and plan many ways to reunite.

Sincerely yours,

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