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CARAVITA VILLAGE CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOL

In response to the heightened focus and quickly evolving situation regarding **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**, we want to provide clear communication with how CaraVita Village and its staff are handling safety protocols. We are also mindful of, and following, the guidance for recommended strategies as those are updated from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

- While always a core to our health and safety protocols, we have increased the frequency of sanitizing all surfaces that might be touched using disinfectant wipes.
- We are cleaning and sanitizing 'high traffic areas' like bathrooms and the common areas more often throughout the day.
- This includes sanitizing all doors and door handles with a heightened frequency.
- Additional hand sanitizer stations have been added throughout our main building.
- Our kitchen staff who prepare or cook your food wear gloves which are changed frequently in the course of our standard sanitation protocols.
- We have continued our already existing protocols to evaluate the health and wellness of all our staff members daily. Our goal is to not only make sure our employees are well, but that anyone who may be ill or who could have been exposed to any infectious disease stays home.

What we ask of you...

In times like this, the very best thing we can do is to work together to combat the spread of the disease.

As discussed in our recent Resident/Manager meeting, we strongly encourage a few tips to help prevent spreading of illness:

- Please wash hands for at least 20 seconds with disinfectant soap and water, frequently.
- Any coughs and sneezes should be covered by your sleeve. Report any symptoms to your doctor as soon as possible!
- Avoid large gatherings of residents (several of our activities may be suspended as a precaution).
- **When approaching the front desk, please allow 6-10 feet of space between yourself and the receptionist.**
- **STAY HOME! Contact the front desk about meal delivery options we have available.**
- **Limit visitors to only necessary medical personnel.**

We will continue to monitor developments around the state of Alabama, paying special attention to communities with significant reporting of the disease.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to stop by the front desk or reach out to management.

Sincerely,

Your Caring CaraVita Village Staff