



March 2, 2022

Dear Residents and Employees,

Based on the Centers for Disease Control's updated guidance on masking, along with the continued decline in positivity rates in our local area, our masking requirements for our community are being revised as follows:

- Effective on Friday, March 11th masks for residents will be optional in Carlton Commons areas and residential living areas.
- We will request during large, seated group programs in the Auditorium and Bates Family Theatre, such as Forums, movies, and lectures, that residents wear a mask only during the program. Our plan is to keep this requirement in place until 30 days have passed with no new cases of COVID-19 being identified within our community.
- Please note: Facemasks must continue to be worn when residents, employees, families or visitors enter the Health Care Center, Rehabilitation Therapy, Pharmacy area and Wellness Offices.
- Employees will continue to wear facemasks at this time and will receive a communication when our guidelines on staff masking are updated.

Thank you for all your support over the last two years. We hope to truly be at the point where the impacts and challenges of the pandemic are diminishing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas P. Garvin".

Thomas P. Garvin
President & CEO