



August 2, 2022

Dear Residents and Employees,

We continue to have an increase in positive cases of COVID-19 in both residents and employees. Currently, there are three residents in Muirfield and three residents in Independent Living who have tested positive, with multiple pending test results. There are one Waverly Heights employee and two Waverly Care employees currently on quarantine for positive test results. Fortunately, symptoms have proven to be mostly mild to moderate.

We do have concerns about this higher prevalence of cases both at Waverly Heights and in Montgomery County. With the ongoing spread of the BA.5 variant, the Main Line Health system is re-introducing some of their pandemic guidelines and practices. We have decided to be cautious with Waverly group programs, and will limit participants to no more than twenty-five people, which preferably are conducted in Carlton Auditorium because of its large space. Effective immediately, we are working with the team in Resident Services and with the Residents' Association to schedule events and programs using these guidelines.

We realize there was disappointment in changing the Resident Forum date from July to August, but we continue to feel strongly that large gatherings during a period of such high COVID-19 transmission are not safe. We will need to limit the attendance at the Forum on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> to twenty-five attendees, and will conduct several sessions. We will also videotape the Forum to replay on the in-house television network. Shortly, we will distribute a form for residents to pre-submit questions that we will answer during the Forum and new sign-up sheets to attend will be posted on the bulletin boards near Resident Services.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to face difficult decisions as we manage through the ongoing challenges of the lingering pandemic. Our goal continues to be maintaining the safety of our residents and employees. By working together we will continue to have success in meeting this objective.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas P. Garvin". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Thomas P. Garvin  
President & CEO

## Face Masks Reminder

### Your mask should be worn over your nose, mouth and chin:

- Always wash your hands before and after wearing a mask.
- Use the ties or loops to put your mask on and pull it off. Don't touch the front of the mask when you take it off.
- Put the mask on and remove it while inside your home. Wear your mask in hallways, elevators and stairwells, and in all Carlton Commons public areas and in all areas of the Health Care Center.
- Please keep your mask stored in a paper bag when not in use.
- If you prefer, you can also wear a bandana or scarf over your nose and mouth.



If you have any questions or need a face mask, please contact the Front Desk at "0". Thank you for your continued cooperation.

### EXAMPLES OF INCORRECTLY WORN MASKS



**COVER  
YOUR NOSE**



**COVER  
YOUR CHIN**



**THIS IS  
TOO LOOSE**



**DON'T REST  
MASK ON NECK**