



A Life Plan Community

July 24, 2020

Dear Residents, Family, and Friends:

Last evening, Governor Gretchen Whitmer implemented Executive Order 2020-156,

“Temporary restrictions on entry into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities”

which extends our restrictions for allowing visitors into our facility (in any setting, Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing) through August 31, 2020.

This order was almost certainly in reaction to the increasing positive cases of COVID-19 around Michigan. In order to expect visitors to be allowed again inside our building, there will need to be a sustained decrease in the number of cases. We did note that for the first time, Governor Whitmer stated in the Executive Order that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has the ability to amend the order, which is a hopeful sign that the hard work the task force committees in Michigan are performing is being seen and heard.

Outside visitation is allowed on our campus for Independent Living residents only, with the continued requirement of physical distancing of at least six feet, and all parties wearing a mask. Those living in Independent Living can continue to utilize the additional chairs provided outdoors for this. Unfortunately, this is not yet permitted in other living areas of our campus.

I would be disappointed in myself if I missed the opportunity to again remind all of you to wear a mask when outside of your home, as well as continue to practice good infection control by washing your hands frequently with soap for at least twenty seconds, and wiping down commonly touched surfaces with a disinfectant (light switches, door knobs, countertops, etc). Together we will support each other and get through this challenging time. Stay positive and keep smiling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chelsea Eisele".

Chelsea Eisele, Executive Director