



Coronavirus Response: **TENTATIVE CAMPUS RE-OPENING PLANS**

We are happy to report that a number of recent developments have given us reason to look optimistically – if cautiously – toward the future:

- 95% of Carolina Village Independent Living residents have received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose and are scheduled to receive the second dose March 15. 94% of Care Center and Medical Center residents have received both doses. The efficacy of the Moderna vaccine is approximately 95% two weeks after the second dose.
- Henderson County's COVID-19 infection rate is hovering around 5%, which means that we are testing residents and staff in our healthcare areas once per week instead of twice per week. When it drops below 5%, test frequency will be monthly, according to regulations.
- We have not had any residents test positive since January 27.

For these reasons, we are planning a phased-in approach to re-opening campus. **All of our re-opening plans are subject to change, depending on any developments, including any COVID-19 activity on campus, county and state metrics, and county, state, and federal guidance.** That said, the timeline for anticipated changes is:

April 5, 2021

- Housekeeping services and non-emergency maintenance and I.T. requests will resume with proper precautions in place, including residents and staff/contractors wearing masks, maintaining 6 feet of distance, and frequent hand washing.
- Contractors will be allowed in resident homes on a limited, as-needed basis and with proper precautions in place.
- The back gate will be available for **exits only**.

April 12, 2021

- Staff-led and resident-led activities will resume with limited capacities. Watch the Hub for updates.
- The gyms and pool will re-open with limited capacities. Watch for more information to come out regarding the process for signing up for these amenities.

April 19, 2021

- The Main Dining Room and take-out meal service will re-open with limited seating capacity. CV Door Dash, the mandatory meal delivery service, will be placed on hiatus. Delivery will be available for the applicable fee. Watch for more information to come out regarding dining processes.
- CV Library will re-open with limited capacity and modified operations. Look for more information to come from the Library team.



May 3, 2021

- In-home visitation will resume, though visitors will not be allowed in common spaces, including the Dining Room. Residents and visitors must adhere to the 3 Ws – Wash your hands often, Wear a mask, and Wait 6 feet from others. Watch for more information to come out regarding visitations.

QUARANTINE PROTOCOL

- As of April 5, 2021, quarantine periods for hospitalizations and overnight travel will no longer be required IF the affected resident has secured his/her second vaccine dose AND Henderson County's infection rate remains below 5%. Please continue to use the Absence Notification Form to keep the Village abreast of any travel.
- Quarantine will still be required if a resident is showing symptoms of COVID-19 or has exposure to a COVID-positive individual.
- We will follow CDC guidelines when assessing quarantine needs. Address any questions about quarantine to ILS.

A NOTE ABOUT VACCINATION

If you have received a COVID-19 vaccination at a location other than Carolina Village, please give a copy of your vaccination card to ILS for inclusion in your medical record.

Please note that not every resident or staff member you encounter will have received the vaccine, due to personal choice and/or medical reasons. We encourage you to guard against a false sense of security by understanding that you are not fully protected, even with a vaccine. Please continue to practice other methods of protecting yourself, including the 3 Ws.

MOVING FORWARD

While we are happy to be looking forward, it remains imperative that you continue to:

- **Inform ILS IMMEDIATELY if you are sick, being tested for COVID-19, have been in direct contact with someone being tested, or think you have been exposed to someone infected with the virus. Stay home, follow up with your doctor, and call ILS** for specific directions regarding your situation.
- **If you are in quarantine, remain at home and not be in public spaces on- or off-campus. Doing so places the entire community in danger.** Call ILS for support you require during your quarantine;
- **Wear a mask** covering your nose and mouth in all shared spaces and when around those who do not share your household;



- **Practice routine and vigorous hand-washing** of at least 20 seconds, per CDC guidelines, with soap and warm water;
- **Socially distance yourself from others**, including remaining at least 6 feet from others;
- **Inform us of any overnight travel off campus** using the Absence Notification Form on the Hub or by calling the front desk;
- **Report any concerns to ILS immediately**, including requests for neighbor well-checks, health services you may need, travel to affected areas, etc.;
- **SAFELY communicate** with neighbors (especially if they are quarantined), family, and friends using telephone, email, social media, etc.
- **Stay abreast of campus updates** by tuning in to our biweekly videos (on the Hub and on channel 56 on campus Mondays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.), monitoring the Hub's "Emergency Information >> Coronavirus Preparedness" information, and visiting www.carolinavillage.com/news/coronavirus-preparedness. Encourage your family and friends to do the same.
- **Be prepared for any situation developments.**

Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility as we continue to navigate this pandemic. Please watch for situation updates as they occur.