Pandemic Guidance – Health Care



Please note: physical distancing and mask wearing is required for all persons while in public. Vaccinated residents are not required to wear face masks while outside with small groups of other vaccinated people. Any communal activities are available for residents who are NOT Covid-19 positive or in quarantine.

Service Category	Green Phase
Banking Services	Resident can visit bank, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Dining	Communal dining continues. Vaccinated residents may dine together at the same table without keeping physical distancing requirements.
	Unvaccinated residents must follow physical distancing requirements. All residents must wear face masks while not eating, if tolerated.
	Vaccinated residents may dine with vaccinated guests in the Apple Orchard Café, Hearthside Bistro, or Christopher's.
Family Gatherings	Families may have gathering on campus. Please see the front desk team for room reservation guidelines.
Fitness Center/Pool	Residents can use fitness center/pool by appointment, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Gift shop	Residents can visit the gift shop, accompanied by staff member, visitor, or per care plan. Visitors may use the gift shop.
Hair Salon/Barber	Salon services available, subject to state guidelines.
Library	Residents can use library, accompanied by staff member or per care plan.
Life Enrichment/ Wellness	Life enrichment activities continues. Unvaccinated residents must follow physical distancing guidelines.
Living Branches Outings	Off-campus outings may continue. Vehicles can resume full occupancy, but all persons must wear face masks.
Off-Campus Outings	Fully vaccinated residents may attend low risk off-campus outings without needing to quarantine or Covid test upon return to campus. Low risk outings are defined as fewer than 10 vaccinated persons, or one household of non-vaccinated persons.
	Fully vaccinated persons may attend higher risk functions (family celebrations, etc.) but will need to be tested for Covid on day 4 and 11. Please speak with your director for specific guidance on which activities are high risk.
	Residents who are not fully vaccinated must quarantine for 14 days if they leave campus for non-medical purposes.

Pastoral Care/Worship	Vaccinated residents do not need to follow physical distancing requirements. Visitors may attend worship services with residents, if space allows. Face masks must be worn.
Quarantine	Follow guidance from regulatory departments.
Screening	Everyone entering community must be screened at screening kiosks.
Visits – when resident or level of care is not in quarantine.	Private rooms may have a total of five persons in them – including residents. Shared rooms may have a total of four persons in them – including residents.
	Larger groups may visit in common areas or in outdoor areas. Outdoor visits are preferred, whenever possible.
	Visitors must wear a surgical face mask at all times, practice hand hygiene, and maintain physical distancing. Vaccinated visitors may eat with vaccinated residents when in a private space.
	Visitors do not need to schedule their visits, or provide negative Covid test results. Out-of-state domestic travelers or persons who have been on an airplane recently are allowed to visit without quarantining before arriving to campus. International travelers must follow CDC guidance.
	Visitors may reserve the guest rooms.
Volunteers	All resident volunteer duties may resume. Non-Living Branches residents who are fully vaccinated may resume volunteer duties.