Pandemic Guidance – Residential Living



Please note: physical distancing and mask wearing is required for all persons while in public. Attendance for any group activities will be limited so we can allow for appropriate physical distancing.

Service Category	Green
Specific Areas	Community Lounges – With physical distancing and masks.
	Library/ Computer Center – Quarantine books for 48 hours after return. Computers can be used.
	Pool Tables – Two persons at a time, disinfect before/after each game.
	Fitness Center – Must sign up. Number of participants at any time is dependent on the size of the room. Must be able to ensure appropriate physical distancing.
	Swimming Pool – Open for Residential Living residents, subject to current pool guidelines.
	Woodshop – One or two residents at a time; must sign up. (Dock Woods open when Oakwood Court is in green.)
Banking/Everence	To be determined in conjunction with Univest/Everence.
Cleaning Services	Private cleaning services can continue. For residents in apartments, cleaners will need to go through screening at front desk area. In cottages or villas, resident should ensure cleaners have no symptoms of COVID and wear mask while in their residence, or ask them to go to the front desk for screening. We recommend leaving your residence while the cleaning person is inside.
Dining	In-person dining resumes. Seating limited to 25% of capacity; masks must be worn unless you are eating. Follow guidelines for number of diners at each table. Only residents permitted in dining venues at this time.
Family Gatherings	No on-campus family gatherings allowed at this time; e.g. large birthday parties, memorial services in common spaces, holiday meals in common spaces.
Funeral/Memorial Services	Not occurring on campus at the present time.
Gift Shops	Shops will continue with the same hours. No visitors in the gift shops at this time.

Hair Salon	Open for Residential Living residents
Maintenance	Full scope of maintenance activities will resume. Residence turnovers will resume; common space projects to be evaluated individually on scope and impact on community.
Moving Services	Persons moving into or out of Residential Living are able to do so with the use of moving companies or family assistance. See your social worker for more information.
Physician Services	Continue to be available in the wellness center per the physician's individual schedules.
Resident Activities	Card playing and game nights – not in common areas at this time, as this does present a risk of transmission. If residents have card/game nights in their residence, best practices is to wear masks at all times, sanitize or wash your hands frequently, and limit the number of different people with whom you play.
	Clubs/committees – Continue to meet with appropriate physical distancing and face masks. Number of persons based on meeting room capacity - must be able to ensure physical distancing.
	Inside exercise classes – Can be held with Living Branches staff as leaders or contracted leaders for a specific class.
	Life enrichment activities may resume in the chapel and auditorium spaces for up to 25 persons. Outside entertainers can be booked, but no singing or wind instruments are permitted at this time.
Resident Volunteers	Talk with Lynne Allebach if you are interested in volunteering. There are areas where more volunteers would be helpful. Residential Living residents are able to resume off-campus volunteer roles, if they choose to do so.
Self-Quarantine	No longer required after ER visit or overnight stay in hospital.
	Please review the PA Department of Health website for information regarding quarantine after travel.
Trips (through Living Branches)	Trips for essentials such as grocery store, etc. – will resume with appropriate physical distancing
	Trips for leisure – not at this time.
Visits	Visits for Residential Living will resume two weeks after the majority of campus residents have been vaccinated. That will be March 1 at Dock Woods, and March 11 at Souderton Mennonite Homes. Guidance for out-of-state visitors will be informed by Pennsylvania requirements. At the present time, out-of-state visitors are permitted without needing to quarantine before coming to campus.
Worship Services	In-person services for Residential Living residents only, with limits on the numbers of persons allowed in the worship space. No congregational singing at this time.