

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. Puzzle tables are in use.
	Library/ Computer Center – Computers can be used. Books do not need to be quarantined after their return.
	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. Vaccinated future residents may use the fitness center.
	Swimming Pool – Open for Residential Living residents, subject to current pool guidelines. Water volleyball can resume for vaccinated residents.
	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; masks must be worn unless you are eating. Residents can dine at other Living Branches campuses, if desired.
	Guests are not allowed in dining areas at this time.
	Vaccinated residents are able to dine with other vaccinated residents not from the same household. Follow all posted guidelines regarding number of persons at a table.
Family Gatherings	No on-campus family gatherings with food service allowed at this time.
Funeral/Memorial Services	Not occurring on campus at the present time.
Gift Shops	Shops will continue with the same hours. Persons who are visiting residents may use the gift shops; they are not open to the wider public at this time.

Hair Salon	Open for 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	<p>Resident activities resume. Meetings and activities can take place with appropriate physical distancing based on capacity of the room.</p> <p>If all persons in a small group activity are fully vaccinated, face masks are optional. If anyone is unvaccinated, all persons must wear face masks.</p> <p>Unvaccinated residents must continue to wear face masks and practice physical distancing.</p>
Resident Volunteers	All resident volunteer duties may resume. Non-Living Branches residents who are fully vaccinated may resume volunteer duties.
Self-Quarantine	<p>No longer required after ER visit or overnight stay in hospital.</p> <p>Please review the PA Department of Health website for information regarding quarantine after travel.</p>
Trips (through Living Branches)	Trips for essentials such as grocery store, etc. – will resume with appropriate physical distancing
	Trips for leisure – number of participants cannot exceed the amount capable of adhering to physical distancing guidelines.
Visits – when resident or level of care is not in quarantine.	Residents are able to have visitors in their residences. Out-of-state visitors and overnight visits are allowed. Guest rooms are open for visitor reservations.
Worship Services	In-person services continue. Numbers of attendees cannot exceed the amount capable of adhering to physical distancing guidelines. Visitors may attend worship services with residents, if space allows.