



## BRANDERMILL WOODS

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To: Independent Living Residents

From: Kristen Moore, ILU Administrator

Re: COVID-19 UPDATE

**The following protocol is in effect for the Independent Living campus. We follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop our protocols. As the guidance and regulations change, we will adjust our protocol. Stay tuned to BWTV channel 970 for updates.**

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On February 4, 2022, the CDC updated vaccination recommendations for residents and Health Care providers. They are to remain **up-to-date** (*which means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible depending on which manufacturer of vaccine you received*) with all vaccine doses. We will begin using **up-to-date** in our protocols. **Only the bolded bullets below are changes from the 6.16.22 protocol and the 6.28.22 update on Resident Apps.**

**Protocol for residents exposed to COVID or positive with COVID are uploaded on Resident Apps under the COVID-19 icon.**

### Vaccination/Masks

- **It is no longer mandatory for caregivers, health aides and vendors to be vaccinated, but we highly recommend them to be up-to-date and suggest those who are not up-to-date wear a well-fitted mask.** Anyone entering the building must screen at the kiosk **at the Clubhouse or West Addition.**
- **Residents who are not up-to-date on their vaccination are not required to wear a mask, but they are highly encouraged to wear a well-fitted mask.**
- **Showing a vaccination card to the Front Desk is no longer required. We recommend that** only up-to-date caregivers, health aides, vendors and visitors go to common areas (i.e. dining, fitness, meeting rooms). Residents must accompany their visitors, caregivers and health aides at all times.

### Dining

- **We recommend that** only up-to-date visitors dine in the dining areas (Oscars, The Bistro and the Lounge). **Wristbands are no longer required.**

Guidelines for visiting The Health Care Community are different than Independent Living. Please refer to the website, [www.brandermillwoods.com](http://www.brandermillwoods.com) to see the current visitation policy at The HCC.

Please remember, even if someone is vaccinated, they can still contract COVID-19. If you have the following symptoms: fever, sneezing, headache, runny nose, weak/tired, please call your physician first and then call the Wellness Nurses. Do not visit any common areas while experiencing these symptoms. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kristen Moore at 521-8273. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our community safe and healthy.