

TO: Pine Run Health Center Residents & Patients
Garden and Lakeview Residents

FROM: Maria Santangelo, Executive Director

DATE: March 15, 2020

RE: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update



There is global concern over the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Pine Run, along with the entire Doylestown Health system of care, is working diligently to protect and care for individuals and staff at Pine Run and beyond. We are closely following guidelines and procedures from the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. These guidelines change daily and sometimes hourly, and we are attentive as they develop.

In response to this evolving situation, we are implementing new measures effective immediately and continuing until the end of March – or until we receive new recommendations from public health authorities.

- ❖ We are restricting visitation to the Health Center, The Garden, and Lakeview, except in instances of end-of-life.
- ❖ We continue to screen all Associates prior to shift per CDC guidelines.
- ❖ We have revised activities to small group participation to meet recommendations for social distancing. We will do our best to increase the number of activities and staff to accommodate our Residents' social needs.
- ❖ As of Monday, March 16, 2020, we will expand dining into other areas (activity room, private dining room, bistros, and TV lounge). This, too, will help us meet social distance guidelines recommended by public health authorities to ensure Residents' safety.
- ❖ The Hair Salons are closed until further notice.
- ❖ We will continue with transportation to and from medical appointments. At the Health Center, family members accompanying Residents may meet them in the lobby. At Lakeview, please meet your loved one at the doctor's office.