

Memorandum

From the desk of Lisa M. Marsilio

To: All Residents, Families of Health Center Residents, Staff Members, Board Members, and Families of the Early Learning Center at Kendal~Crosslands Communities

From: Lisa M. Marsilio, Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 22, 2021

Mask Wearing Clarifications

As a reminder, the following are mask-wearing guidelines. Simply put, on the upper level of our main centers, you must wear your mask at all times. Our lower-level activities, mask-wearing, will vary depending on the campus location of related activity spaces. See below for specific details. *Thank you.*

	When to wear a mask	When a mask is optional
All hallways and elevators of the main center	X	
Café/Coffee Shop	X	
Beauty Shops	X	
Libraries	X	
Auditoriums	X	
Lounges	X	
Gift Shops	X	
Resident Care	X	
Rehabilitation Departments	X	
Moving about the Main Dining Room	X	
When visiting or in the Health Center	X	
When a staff member or vendor is in your home	X	
When present with staff in a meeting	X	
Outdoors		X
Gather in the home with other vaccinated persons		X
Once seated, actively eating and drinking in the Main Dining Room		X
Aquatic and Fitness Centers once at your activity		X
Lower level activity spaces such as the woodshop, pottery, weaving rooms		X

Please remember to bring your mask to the center. Have a mask with you at all times. Keep one in your pocket or a bag. Maybe have one around your neck, place it near your keys or phone, or on a motorized scooter. We are quickly depleting our supply.

Campus Opening Updates

Health Center Residents: Effective Monday, June 28, we are happy that all residents in Audland, Firbank, Cumberland, or Westmorland (our Health Centers) can use all the dining venues (Main Dining Rooms, Café, or Coffee Shop) for breakfast, lunch, or dinner together with all residents in the community. Please be patient if you experience a delay in being seated. We are happy to once again be in community with one another, sharing a meal and enjoying gathering with friends.

Also, the Aquatic and Fitness spaces, beauty salons, and auditoriums will be available when convenient for our residents who reside in the health center. We no longer require designated days and times for the use of these spaces.

Auditorium Occupancy: We are happy to permit occupancy in the auditoriums from 50 to 75 persons. **Please remember to wear your mask.**

Our main centers continue to be closed to visitors. We will continue to review the final opening activities that include our centers, occupancy in the auditorium, and overnight accommodations throughout the summer. Stay tuned.

Vaccination and Policy Update

Staff Vaccination: Our next vaccination clinic with our pharmacy, CPS, will be on July 14. Six Listening Sessions are being held this week for any staff member to participate in open communication about the COVID vaccine. No registration is required for a staff member to join. A volunteer Board member will facilitate the sessions. Early feedback is staff are appreciative that KCC is listening and thoughtful in our approach. There are more sessions this week, and should you wish to participate or have questions about our vaccination policy under review, please reach out to Roger Polius.

Vaccination of visitors: Currently, we strongly encourage our residents to gather with visitors and families who are fully vaccinated. Please don't forget to keep a log of your visitors to conduct contact tracing efforts effectively if an infection occurs.

At the center's visitor kiosk check-in system, we added a question about vaccination status. The information will help us if we have a positive case. We trust that with freedom, responsibility aligns to help keep our residents safe and healthy.

Testing Updates

All test results from staff members and residents in our Kendal at Longwood Health Center are negative. We look forward to resuming the opening activities.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can my family member come with me to the outside pool?

A. At this time, our campus is open to only approved visitors and vendors **to your home**. All common areas such as our pool and our main centers continue to be closed to visitors. Thank you for your patience.

Q. Will influenza and a COVID booster vaccine be administered this Fall?

A. We have made arrangements with CVS to administer our influenza vaccine in the Fall, similar to the COVID vaccine clinics we held in January and February. Whether regulatory agencies will require a COVID booster or if it will be integrated into one vaccine is unknown at this time.

Q. What are we doing to purify the air in the centers?

A. Last year, we surveyed our HVAC systems which gave us some information about possible solutions to cycle air. The HVAC units serving the common areas of the centers are of sufficient design. We installed high filtration air filters, and we added several HEPA air filters throughout the health centers.

Let's Eat Ice Cream!

Don't forget, next week we will hold our Ice Cream Socials. We look forward to seeing everyone outdoors, enjoying a sweet summertime treat. Attached is the schedule.

In health,



Lisa M. Marsilio
Chief Executive Officer

CC: Donna Taylor, Chief Health Services Officer
Dr. Thomas E. Lawrence, MD, Medical Director
Richard Wortmann, Board Clerk



Ice Cream Social Dates/Times

Tuesday, June 29 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Kendal and Crosslands Residents and Staff Members join us at
Kendal Farmhouse Patio (or)
Crosslands near the putting green**

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Wednesday, June 30 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Coniston/Cartmel Residents and Staff Members join us at
Cartmel (at Old Stone)**

