

Guidelines for Independent Residents

Cottages, 100 Merlini & 200 Merlini Apartments and Main Building Apartments

- Please make sure you communicate to Heather, Barb or Jennifer if you were potentially exposed or are positive for COVID-19.
- If you are potentially exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your physician for testing requirements.
- Masks are required whether vaccinated or not, by everyone when in any building on the SARC campus.
- Residents and visitors may visit in common areas and homes. Everyone should continue to follow the guidelines of social distancing, frequent hand hygiene and wearing masks.
- All visitors/care givers should continue to follow our procedures for temperature monitoring and completion of our screening form whether visiting the main building or 100 Merlini or 200 Merlini Drive.
- The Bistro continues to be open for take-out service or eat in dining. Visitors may eat in the Bistro. Social distancing, frequent hand washing and masks should be worn if not eating.
- The Café is open for take-out service and dine-in service for independent residents, visitors as well as PC and SNF residents (unless a unit is closed). Everyone eating in the Café should practice social distancing, frequent hand washing and wearing of masks when not eating.
- Beginning in May, the Beauty Shops will allow more than one resident at a time. Please call Sue Hertzog at 717-808-9433 to schedule an appointment.
- Residents going out for medical appointments do not need to quarantine for 14 days IF the resident is fully vaccinated (at least two weeks post complete vaccination series).
- New admissions must have proof of a negative PCR test result within 72 hours of admission.
- Residents may have in-home physician visits.
- Residents going off campus, please remember to social distance, wear your mask and wash your hands frequently
- Church service remains televised. Pastoral Care is taking appointments for communion. We are evaluating limited church services to begin in May.
- There is no Shuttle Service at this time except for our limited grocery run on Fridays. We are planning to begin shuttle service and off campus activities in May. This includes increased services for grocery trips.
- The travel restrictions for Pennsylvania have been lifted. Please continue to check the PA Department of Health Travel website for updates.
- Caregivers may continue – please coordinate through Barb or Jennifer to schedule a caregiver.
- If a resident has a question regarding an item on or not addressed on this list, please contact Heather, Barb, Jennifer or me for clarification or answers.

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BASED ON POSITIVE CASES WITHIN SARC.**