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Dear Residents,

Asbury Solomons continues to require that all residents adhere to Governor Hogan's stay-at-home order. Residents should only be leaving campus for an essential function, such as a necessary visit to a physician's office.

As [we shared last week](#), the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) recently recommended that all people wear some type of mask when going out in public. We also previously noted that while the donning of a mask may prevent you from spreading infections to others, it is not thought that a mask -- especially a cloth mask -- will protect you from acquiring an infection from others, inclusive of COVID-19.

I am happy to share an update with you today about masks here at Solomons. **Thanks to the many seamstresses in our community, we have been able to provide cloth masks to all non-clinical associates.** We are so grateful for their work and generosity in providing us with these cloth masks.

We also have a small amount of cloth masks for disbursement to residents. However, we ask that you only request a cloth mask if you are leaving campus for an essential function. Again, the supply of masks is very limited. We do not have enough masks for every resident within our community, though the local seamstresses continue to sew!

Should you wish to request a mask, please reach out to Katie Demers in Marketing at x3029. Masks will be delivered to you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kelly Friedman, Executive Director

