



A Message from Executive Director Lennea Brown

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Dear Residents, Family Members & Associates,

As we should expect, our approach to addressing the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve as we place the highest priority on the health and safety of those who live and work here. You may already be aware that on Thursday, Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf issued new COVID-19-related safety orders that will impact RiverWoods. The orders go into effect at 11:59 p.m. tonight and focus on temporarily closing in-person dining and indoor wellness classes. As of now, Gov. Wolf says the order is in effect for three weeks -- through Jan. 4, 2021.

Here's what you need to know:

- **Our dining venues remain closed.** Daily menus continue to be provided for residents, offering a wide range of fresh meal options that are delivered contact-free, and free of charge.
 - To place an order for delivery, please call 570-524-9314. Lunch should be ordered between 9-10 a.m. and dinner should be called in by 3 p.m.
- **The wellness center will also be temporarily closed.** This means no indoor wellness, fitness classes or open gym times. The Wellness team will be reaching out to residents with other options.

- The state order also limits in-person gatherings to 10 people. This restriction does not impact us. **As a reminder: the max gathering size for in-person visits is 2 people per home in Residential/Independent Living, for a maximum of 2 hours, and mask wearing and physical distancing are required at all times.** All visitors must enter at the RidgeCrest Building and complete the 98.6 screening.

While this is not an ideal situation, we are supportive of these new measures to help mitigate the transmission of COVID-19. The recent uptick in COVID-19 cases across our area and the entire country is concerning and we must do our part, as a community, by following these safety precautions.

RiverWoods associates remain committed to their sacred work in serving you and your fellow residents. And we need you to do the same. Remember, we are all in this together. Please continue to follow the 3 W's:

1. Wear Masks
2. Wash Hands
3. Watch Distance

We will continue to keep you updated on any developments here at our community. As always, you can visit the COVID-19 Communications Hub at [Asbury.org/COVID19](https://www.asbury.org/COVID19) where you can view updates and information related to our response to the pandemic.

Thank you for your continued support. We will get through this – we are closer now than ever, but we must not waver from our commitment to health and safety. Thank you for choosing RiverWoods and for your partnership. We are #AsburyStrong.

Sincerely,

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