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## **Revised Visitation Rules**

March 10, 2022

Dear Home Again Residents and Families,

While mass spread and vaccination programs are helping to greatly reduce case counts of COVID-19, we do continue to experience cases in our communities and within our staff.

While mask mandates have been removed in all areas, as a health care community that serves a higher risk population, we will continue with some restrictions for our staff and visitors.

While we understand that continuing such things as mask wearing is a burden, we do know that the protection of the vaccines or prior infection is not absolute. We have seen vaccinated residents contract COVID-19 and end up in the hospital. The risk remains for the spread of the virus in our communities so we will remain diligent. We greatly appreciate everyone's continued support for the health of our residents.

## Visitation restrictions which will continue:

- If a visitor has known exposure to COVID-19 or has a fever or any other symptoms of illness, we ask that they refrain from entering the building.
- All visitors and residents are required to wear a mask during the entire visit.
- We ask that visitors not congregate in common areas of the communities without prior approval.
- Vaccinated children <u>aged 5 and above who are able to wear a mask</u> may visit inside at this time. Visits with younger and unvaccinated children and family groups can occur outside the facilities.

We are extremely excited to feel secure enough to make this change. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND PATIENT with our staff and follow these guidelines. Those not willing to work with us and make this a positive move forward will be asked not to visit.