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**WESTMINSTER CANTERBURY WEEKLY SUMMARY–FEBRUARY 10, 2022–3 P.M.**

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**John Burns**

*COVID-19 Updates*

Westminster Canterbury Richmond is pleased to see the number of cases in our region and especially in our community declining. Thank you for your support as we weathered the latest pandemic surge. Henrico County remains at a high level of community transmission with a current positivity rate of 17.95%.

The number of current employee cases continues to decline. Six employees tested positive for COVID-19 from Administration, the Clinic, Dining and Mary Morton Parsons Health Center and are recovering in quarantine. We are not aware of any cases of COVID-19 in Independent or Assisted Living.

Last week, we reported that two Parsons Health Center residents had tested positive. As of tomorrow, both will be considered recovered. One new case was confirmed this week in a Parsons Health Center resident through our ongoing, regular testing.

We will begin to reopen programs and services while maintaining certain precautions that keep us safe and healthy. Beginning Monday, February 14, we will begin a phased reopening over the coming weeks. These details are subject to change if circumstances change. Updates will be provided. Residents will receive these updates in more detail in writing on Friday. We look forward to seeing you as we resume in-person dining and other activities.

*Reopening*

We will resume in-person dining services gradually over the coming weeks. On Monday, February 14, the Marketplace will reopen for Independent Living residents only. Reservations are required for all meals. The Marketplace will reopen to Assisted Living residents on February 21. On February 28, outside guests and Parsons Health Center residents may also dine in the Marketplace. The Canterbury Room will reopen on February 28. Read all the details on changes to carryout and delivery in tomorrow's memo.

Beginning next week, in-person activities will resume with social distancing and mask wearing encouraged. This includes:

- *Who Knew!* in the Sara Belle November Theater
- Pastoral Care small groups, Evening Prayer and Thursday Worship
- Recreation will resume group activities
- Residents may conduct meetings in spaces that allow social distancing and mask wearing.
- Current exercise classes will continue with registration required.

Please continue to follow the precautions that keep everyone safe and healthy. We encourage social distancing when around anyone outside your household. Masks are recommended in public spaces and required for all staff and visitors. Please remember that mask wearing and screening is required in all healthcare areas of our campus, such as when you are visiting in Parsons Health Center and Assisted Living. Please be sure to sign in when visiting a friend or loved one in these areas.

*Construction Updates*

New elevators will be installed at the end of the Courtyard East. The permit is in review with Henrico County. Approval is expected in the coming weeks and we hope to mobilize construction in March. Tom Henning will provide an update at a future *Westminster Canterbury Weekly*.

Residents may watch the recording available on TV971 daily at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to see a video update that gives a look behind the scenes at the Parking Deck construction and Promenade expansion.

*The update was followed by the Annual Residents Association Meeting. Minutes of this meeting will appear in The Westminster Canterbury Tales.*