



## CAMERON WOODS SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

**Hello From the WOODS!**

October 2, 2020

As usual, the summer flew by, and we will soon be buried in fall leaves. The summer of 2020 was certainly one to remember or forget (depending on your perspective).

As one of our residents pointed out the other day, “Starting the day above ground, even in a mask, is better than the alternative.” Mack never has been at a loss for words of wisdom.

**Updates...COVID** We continue to have no residents or staff with a positive COVID19 test in our building. We tested a handful of folks who showed some symptoms, just to be safe, and fortunately, all the results have been negative. I attribute this to our great staff and the Cameron Woods family for being diligent in mask use, sanitizing touchable surfaces, and handwashing.

As we are moving into cold and flu season, we must double down on our efforts to keep our residents safe. Visitors PLEASE do not enter our building if you are feeling under the weather with cold or flu symptoms.

We will continue to allow up to two family members/caregivers per resident room. No children under the age of 18 please. They have a much higher chance for exposure at school, and the younger they are, the less symptomatic they become.

It is not recommended for our residents to gather with any “outsiders,” but if they must, PLEASE promote proper mask use and distancing whenever possible. We are an unlicensed facility, and residents may come and go as they please. We can make recommendations, but it is ultimately up to everyone to keep themselves, and those around them, safe from the virus.

Cameron Woods will continue to screen everyone coming into the building. We will also limit our activities to less than 12 people and continue splitting up our meal services to keep numbers together to a minimum. If there ever is a positive COVID19 case of a resident or staff member in the building, we will tighten restrictions significantly for a while to assure it does not spread. I am hopeful this will never happen.

**Projects...**We have completed phase one of our apartment HVAC upgrades. Thirty-six of the original apartment units were replaced, costing nearly 100k. We have "hot water heat" in the building, and these units are not easily replaced. The new ones are much quieter and more efficient than the old ones. We hope to complete the remainder of the building next summer. I'm glad we got the heat turned back on when we did! Many thanks go to Mori Church, our building maintenance manager, for his efforts.

Our next scheduled project includes an upgrade to the ventilation system in our attic areas. This should happen in January and will be very beneficial to our cooling needs in the summer months.



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**Resident News...**We have been very busy with new residents moving in. To date, we have only three rooms unoccupied, which is the smallest number since I have been here. We have annual flu shots coming up next week. There is also foot care and hearing aid maintenance on our monthly schedules. Even though most of our “outside” entertainment has been canceled, we will continue to offer in-house exercise, church services, and the occasional bus ride just to get folks out of the building for a bit.

Once again, I wholeheartedly appreciate our Cameron Families' assistance and compliance in these difficult times. We are doing our best to keep everyone's spirits up, and to keep them healthy.

Many Thanks – Brad