

****Families & Friends of Cameron Woods****

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Greetings Family and Friends of Cameron Woods!

It looks as though things are thawing out as I type up this update – a good thing as I'm growing tired of snow shovels and salt. Everyone is looking forward to some warmer weather to get back outside.

We've avoided any serious Covid concerns over the winter. Thankfully no residents have tested positive the past several months. A few staff did pick it up from family gatherings over the holidays, but we caught them early on and they were quarantined before potentially exposing any residents. We've been very fortunate to not have any outbreaks at Woods. I attribute this to getting our residents and staff vaccinated early on, and keeping up with booster shots and masking. We appreciate those folks who have been diligently "masking up" when visiting to keep the crud out.

The pandemic has had a dramatic effect on our new apartment rentals. We currently have 16 of 47 rooms empty, which is very unusual. Other similar communities are having the same issue. Many are frightened from the constant negative "news" they hear about senior living facilities with Covid issues. Let's hope we can get the crud behind us soon.

We continue to slowly reimplement some of our activities, but most will remain as "in house" for the time being. We will be booking entertainment that can be held on outside this summer as well.

We will be having a couple of projects for the building within the next couple months. A new HVAC unit will be installed on the kitchen roof – this should keep our cooks a little cooler this summer. Mori also found some areas on the sides of the building where water got in under the siding and rotted some sheathing that needs to be repaired. Other than that, it's some touch up painting and normal maintenance to keep our 22-year old building looking like new.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your family member at Woods, don't be afraid to reach out to me at 260-624-2197 or email at bnoyes@cameronmch.com.

Many Thanks - Brad