

February 9, 2022

Dear Residents, Families and Team Members of Bellaire at Stone Port,

This letter is to inform our families, residents, and team members that after an extensive conversation with the Virginia Department of Health, we feel it is necessary for the health and overall well-being of our residents that we open visitation in the community. Visitation will only be permitted in the resident apartments and will exclude all common areas. We ask that you keep your masks on when traveling throughout the community and during your visitation.

We will continue testing all negative residents in our Assisted Living community each Friday until we have had 14 consecutive days with no new positive cases. At that time, we can resume communal dining and group activities. We will conduct one more round of testing for our negative Memory Care residents on Monday 2/14, if there are no new positive cases, we will resume communal dining and group activities in our Memory Care community.

I have included the guidance provided by CMS on visitation below and ask that each of you review prior to resuming visitation. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this time.

Sincerely,
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If visiting a unit that is caring for individuals with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 or your loved one has suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (including being in quarantine due to recent exposure): ([Visiting-a-Loved-One-in-LTCF_1.7.2022.docx.pdf](#))

- Be aware you are assuming risk of contracting COVID-19.
- Perform hand hygiene before and after the visit.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (surgical mask, gown, gloves). Follow staff guidance for
- how to put on and take off PPE.
- Limit surfaces touched while inside the room.
- Limit your movement within the facility.
- Maintain physical distance while inside the room.
- After the visit, monitor yourself for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days.
- Provide your contact information to the facility, if asked, so that the health department can help manage your potential exposure to COVID-19. Follow public health guidance regarding quarantine, as appropriate.