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

We wanted to send you an update on our COVID protocol at Bellaire at Stone Port. We have updated our preparedness and response plan and after review with the department of health along with the changes recently made to CDC guidelines, we will no longer require that visitors or team members wear masks while in our community. Although this is no longer a mandatory requirement, visitors, residents, and team members may continue to wear masks if they choose to do so.

The requirements for masking are dependent on the following:

- * COVID levels in Rockingham County that Bellaire at Stone Port will routinely be checking,
- * In the event there is a COVID outbreak in our community,
- * If someone has been exposed to COVID,
- * If guidance is given by the health department.

We ask that you continue to not visit or come to work at Bellaire at Stone Port if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness in order to minimize exposure to our residents and team members. Any changes to our masking requirements will be communicated through letters and email, as well as signage at our front desk.

In addition to this, at this time we will no longer conduct COVID screenings for visitors, team members and residents. Changes to COVID levels in Rockingham County, or an outbreak or potential exposure at Bellaire may necessitate a resumption of these screenings.

I wanted to thank everyone for all of the support, patience, and understanding with everything as we navigated through COVID together. We have all experienced quite a bit of change over the last two years! We will continue to adjust accordingly and communicate any updates to you. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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