

Dear Kutz Senior Living Campus Residents, Families and Friends:

The health and safety of our Kutz Senior Living Campus community is our top priority. To that end, we want our residents, families, and patient representatives to be informed and aware of the precautions we are taking regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Based on information we received from the Delaware Division of Public Health, who is leading the effort to ensure that Delawareans are prepared, we know the following:

- Most coronavirus cases are mild with symptoms like the common cold, such as a cough, sore throat, fever, or shortness of breath.
- The risk of coronavirus remains low for Delawareans, and to date, there have been no confirmed cases of coronavirus in Delaware.

Our facility is doing its part to prevent the spread of illness by:

- Practicing strict handwashing
- Assisting residents to practice hand hygiene & assisting them to cover their mouths when coughing or sneezing
- Monitoring our residents closely for signs of respiratory illness, and intervening appropriately
- Educating our team on appropriate isolation precautions for COVID-19, should we need to institute them
- Encouraging our team members and visitors to remain home if they are ill
- Limiting visitors to immediate families only.

You can do your part to prevent the spread of illness by doing the following:

- **Wash your hands** often and for at least 30 seconds with soap and water.
- Please utilize our hand sanitizer stations as you enter and exit the facility.
- **Stay home if you are sick.**
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze by doing so into a flexed arm.
- Wash your hands after coughing or sneezing.
- Make sure your vaccinations are up to date & get a flu shot if you were not vaccinated during this flu season.
- If you are planning to travel, please visit the CDC's website to view their travel guide. If you travel to one of the COVID-19 affected areas, both nationally and internationally, you will be asked to refrain from visiting the Campus for 14 days upon your return.
- When visiting, expect to be asked if you have travelled to one of these affected areas within the last 14 days.
- Please contact your health care provider if you believe you may have been exposed to the coronavirus.
- Utilize trusted sources like the Delaware Division of Public Health, DHSS, and the CDC's coronavirus disease [information page](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) for information on the coronavirus.
- Read the attached information sheet about COVID-19.

We will continue to monitor the status of the outbreak closely, and we will communicate any changes to you as needed. Rest assured, our Delaware state officials and health care system have well developed practices and an infrastructure in place to manage the COVID-19. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (302) 764-7000.

Sincerely,



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