

Date: May 14, 2021
To: Residents, Families, and Friends
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RE: **COVID-19 Update**

Masks

As I am sure you have heard by now, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) surprised everyone yesterday when they announced that fully vaccinated people no longer have to wear masks indoors except in certain locations (e.g. public transportation, hospitals).

Please feel free to drop your masks and show your smiles. For some of us it might be time to start shaving again. For others---maybe brush our teeth.

Please review the CDC chart below.

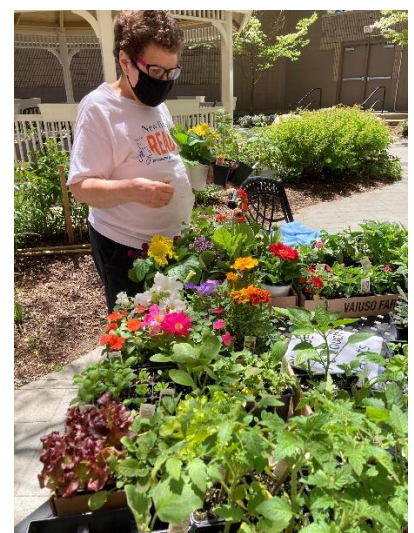
A “GUS” or “Half-GUS” APART

Ok folks, we are throwing out the “GUS.” Resume your hugs.

Protocols for Entering The Towers

We will update you next week regarding our protocols for entering The Towers.

Staying Strong, Staying Safe and Staying Connected -- Gus



Choosing Safer Activities

Accessible link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>

	Unvaccinated People	Examples of Activities	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, wheelchair roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed



Take prevention measures

Wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.



cdc.gov/coronavirus