

Date: August 6, 2021  
To: Residents, Families, and Friends  
From: Gustave (Gus) Keach-Longo, President/CEO

RE: **COVID-19 Update**

### **Indoor Mask Mandate**

We have been closely monitoring the news stories and information from health agencies related to the current wave of positive COVID cases in our city, state and country, as well as the effect that the Delta variant has had with vaccinated individuals.

Earlier today, based on Governor Ned Lamont's mandate, the Mayor of New Haven, Justin Elicker released a statement that as of Monday, August 9, 2021, masks will be required indoors, no matter the persons' vaccination status.

Throughout the pandemic The Towers has strived to pivot quickly when new information becomes available and in that light, we will be making the following changes effective Monday, August 9, 2021:

- Masks are required in all indoor spaces at The Towers
- Starting with lunch on Monday, all meals will return to being delivered upstairs

As a team, we are still assessing what potential changes may need to be made to things such as common area furniture being in place, programs happening as they are now and our hybrid protocol to enter our community (vaccination card on file or negative COVID test no older than 10 days old).

We will meet continuously as new information and data surfaces and will share changes as quickly as we can with our residents and community.

### **Carnival COVID-Considerations**

We understand that this message comes at the same time as our messages about our upcoming carnival on Sunday, August 22, 2021. We have not made a decision about whether this event will take place or will be postponed. We are processing all the new information related to COVID and the Delta variant and will be in contact again soon with a decision.

**Stay Strong and Stay Safe -- Gus**