



## **Carleton-Willard Preparedness Response to COVID-19**

The news about the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the potential risks it presents is concerning to all of us. Please know that maintaining our residents' and staff's health, wellness and safety is our number one priority. We are frequently updating our preventive measures to further protect our community and to be positioned to respond quickly and effectively should it impact someone at Carleton-Willard.

Carleton-Willard is keeping abreast of what is going on in the world pertaining to COVID-19. We continue to monitor updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization, and Massachusetts Department of Public Health on a daily basis to keep informed of the ever-changing news. We are also in communication with the local Bedford Board of Health.

Until further notice, we have suspended visiting hours to the Nursing Center, Ross-Worthen and Llewysac Lodge (supportive care). There is no visiting allowed. This includes visitors from other parts of the Village.

Only essential personnel and vendors are allowed into our community after being screened for signs or symptoms of respiratory infection, such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat and a temperature check per DPH guidelines.

Employees will be wearing masks while at work.

Resident events and gatherings have been cancelled.

The Brass Rail, Abbott Room and Victoria Café are closed until further notice.

We strongly discourage visitors in the the Cluster Homes and Apartments.

Residents are our key partners in keeping themselves and others healthy, and we are frequently reminding them of being mindful of others who may be ill in their travels, mindful of these preventive recommendations, to wash their hands often and to stay home if they develop a sore throat, cough, fever or shortness of breath and contact the Village Outpatient Clinic with any medical concerns or questions.

There is potential for these measures to be in place for a period of time. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience these preventive measures cause, and as further information comes to light that may impact the Carleton-Willard community, we will keep you informed here.

Please feel welcome to contact the Marketing Department at 781-275-8700 x 1203 with any questions.