

March 17, 2020

TO: All Residents

FROM: Philip G. DeBaun, CEO

RE: Dining Program Changes for Residents in Apartments and Cottages

As we continue to adjust our practices to meet the challenges of the current coronavirus pandemic, we want you to know about significant changes affecting the Main Dining Room and the Meadow Café. While we had hoped to preserve some level of congregating dining in those locations, new federal guidance announced last night about limiting groups to no more than 10 persons make that impractical.

Effective after breakfast service tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18, we are closing the Main Dining Room and the Meadow Café until further notice. We will switch to an interim system of delivering one meal a day to your apartment, between the hours of 2pm and 4pm, offering a choice of one of two entrees. This system will be similar to practices previously employed at Foulkeways during snow or inclement weather events. As the purpose of this measure is to create "social distancing" to prevent infection, we recommend to residents that you not gather in groups in your homes or the parlors for these meals.

Interim plan: We expect that the pandemic conditions will persist for an extended period, and we recognize the limitations of the plan outlined above. John Kennedy and his team are currently planning how we can meet required infection precautions while offering greater choice to residents and meet other needs around dining, and we expect to be announcing improvements to the system within a few days.

If you have questions about these changes, or other needs to be addressed, please do not hesitate to call Dining Services and leave a message at x7016, and someone will return your call.

Thanking you once again in advance for your continued patience and cooperation during this difficult time.