

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Residents and Family

From: Brian Robbins, Vice President & COO

Date: July 19, 2021

Re: Community Updates on COVID-19 Policies

After further discussions with residents and associates regarding measures to mitigate risks for Buckner communities from increased COVID-19 positive rates, we decided to expand on the policies announced last week.

Effective immediately, all visitors inside a Buckner community must wear masks inside any common or public area. This policy is regardless of vaccination status of the visitor and applies to both health care and independent living areas.

As noted on Thursday, July 15, all Buckner associates are once again required to wear masks in any part of the community regardless of the associate's vaccination status.

We believe these temporary measures are the best way to proactively address the rising positive rates around the country while ensuring minimal disruption to residents and their guests.

Thank you again for your continued patience and understanding.

Please share this information with family members.