

March 3, 2020

Dear Residents & Families,

News has it that on February 2, 2020, groundhog Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow, suggesting that we would experience an early spring. That's good news for so many reasons, mostly because an early spring often correlates to an end of the cold and flu season.

According to FluSight, which is the Centers for Disease Control (CDC's) flu tracking data system and Thrive's primary source for education and policy, "flu activity is likely to decrease over the next few weeks but remain elevated into March."

At Thrive, we continue to enforce the systems we have in place to assure that residents and team members are taking every step to prevent cold and flu. To further our efforts, we include prevention measures for the Coronavirus (COVID-19). There have been no outbreaks of COVID-19 at a Thrive community. What that means to residents, families, and visitors is that upon entering the communities, there will be visible signage that cautions against visitation if exhibiting any cold and flu-like symptoms.

As usual, all visitors will be asked to sign in at the front desk, then answer a few questions that help determine exposure risk. Visitors will be prompted to review the simple infection control measures we have in place to help everyone stay healthy, such as handwashing before, during, and after your visit.

Should you have any questions about this letter or wish to report any symptoms, please contact your community President or Vice President of Resident Experience.

In Good Health,

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