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To: All Residents
From: Scott Heaton, Executive Vice President, Management Division, CCIG
Subject: COVID-19 Update-URGENT!

New COVID-19 infections are exploding again in many states. We are rapidly approaching record numbers of daily new cases in the United States. In addition, new daily cases have doubled in the last 30 days from 34,343 to more than 69,000 new infections reported on Friday, 10/16. The rise in the infection rate is rapidly filling hospitals in 42 of 50 States. The COVID-19 death toll also continues to rise. To date, nearly 220,000 people have died in the United States.

Given the continuing severity of the COVID-19 threat to our residents and staff, community common areas will remain closed. Management staff will keep office doors closed and managers will continue to meet with residents by appointment only. To ensure our buildings continue to meet REAC maintenance standards, we remain committed to conducting annual unit inspections and addressing maintenance needs in a timely manner.

Visitors, unless absolutely necessary, should not enter the building.

Studies continue to overwhelmingly support the benefits of wearing a mask. We require all residents, staff and guests to wear a mask **at all times** when in the common areas of the building.

Approximately 50% of COVID transmission is caused by Asymptomatic or Pre-symptomatic carriers. **That means that any person you are interacting with might have the virus and not know it.**

All of us **MUST** be committed to COVID safety protocols. Dropping your guards, even momentarily, could have a tragic impact on your family, friends or our dedicated CCI employees.

Please don't become a COVID statistic!

IMPORTANT CDC recommendations;

1. **Get a flu shot not later than 10/31/20**
2. **Believe in the power of masks.** Wear your mask at ALL times when not in your apt.
3. Avoid crowds
4. Stay more than 6 feet away from ANYONE not in your safety 'bubble'
5. Wash your hands several times per day with soap & water
6. **Don't touch your face!!**

'Protect yourself---Protect each other'
