

# **General Manager COVID-19 UPDATE**

**01/15/2021**

As of January 15, 2021, at 3:00 PM, there have been no changes to the COVID-19 restrictions at Del Mesa Carmel Association - the patio dining remains closed. As usual, pick-up and the Flying Owl services are still available Wed - Sun.

Employees' temperatures continue to be monitored each morning and staff is enforcing the wearing of masks and social distancing. We continue to expect residents to self-report any possible exposures or symptoms they might have to management and self-quarantine when appropriate. All possible exposures and verified COVID-19 cases will be reported to the Monterey County Health Department by management. No confirmed cases of COVID-19 nor anyone having symptoms have been reported.

Residents should be aware: notification or dissemination of any specific information referencing an employee's exposure to COVID-19 is prohibited and protected by HIPPA and must be handled as confidential information. Additionally, individual employees cannot be required to submit to testing unless all employees are required at the same time. This directive comes directly from the Monterey County Health Department.

The Board of Directors and management continue to re-evaluate our COVID-19 protocols and will make modifications to restrictions, as necessary. Residents will continue to receive routine updates on DMC statuses and any/all information we are able to share while respecting "right to privacy" verses "a need to know."

Staff is presently working with the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) to arrange delivery of the COVID-19 vaccination to DMC residents on grounds. It is anticipated that the protocols and procedures will follow the similar delivery of the flu vaccinations previously. Residents will be notified as soon as arrangements have been completed.

Thank you again for your participation and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Richard A. Cox  
General Manager