



COVID-19 UPDATE

For Residents, Family Members, and Staff

Monday, May 25, 2020

MEMORIAL DAY

As The Pines continues to examine the potential impact that North Carolina's phased reopening steps may have on our Pines community, we do want to reinforce the process already in place should you decide to leave the campus for any part of your day.

As you know, because of the potential risk of exposing yourself to Coronavirus (and the consequent risk of bringing it back to campus), we recommend that residents of The Pines **not** leave campus for **any** reason other than an urgent (life-sustaining) medical appointment. Regardless of reason, should you decide to make a local day-trip, we ask that while you are away you strictly adhere to the same health and safety guidelines in place on The Pines campus: wear a cloth face covering, stay 6+ feet apart from others and practice frequent hand hygiene. Recent studies about how COVID-19 spreads now indicate that wearing a cloth face mask may be particularly effective at reducing community spread of the virus. And the wearing of masks is fully endorsed by the Town of Davidson in its recent resolution.

If you are contemplating leaving The Pines for a local day outing:

- Please contact the Director of Resident Services (ext. 1454) at least an hour in advance to inform staff about your plans
- We request that all residents leaving The Pines please stop at Screening Station #1 to identify yourselves to the staff gatekeeper (name, residence #)

When you return to The Pines following an off-campus day outing, regardless of reason, you will be asked to immediately self-quarantine at your residence for 14 days, starting that day. Residents returning from overnight trips will go through Screening Station #2, then quarantine.

As we begin to bring activities back to The Pines that were temporarily suspended, and with the continued services Pines staff provides for your protection and convenience, we hope you will find that reasons for leaving campus continue to be both unnecessary and too great a risk to oneself and to others.

No New COVID-19 Cases

Active COVID-19 Cases at The Pines as of 5/25/20

Health Center Residents:	7 cases
Health Center Staff:	3 cases
Non-Health Center Staff:	4 cases

Helpful Information

Memorial Day Remembrance



We hope you have an opportunity to see the Memorial Day flags that have been placed in front of our Main Entrance to remember residents who served in the military whom we lost this year. Thank you, Wendy Tobin (center photo), for arranging this display and to your son, John, for performing Taps at several sites on campus.

A Spectrum of Colors

Thank you, Nancy Griffith, for sharing this photo of a beautiful rainbow (taken last Thursday night from the front of her cottage).



Beauty Parlor

Our onsite hair care services have not reopened at this time. We are actively engaged in determining how to meet our residents' personal grooming needs onsite in a way that is considerably safer than visits off campus (though not risk free). We ask for your patience for a while longer.

Closing Images

Thank you, John and Nancy Griffith, for capturing the exquisite beauty of magnolia flowers on our campus. We are grateful for your aesthetic eye and gifted artistic skills.

Nancy aptly notes the following regarding her photo (below left): *"Magnolia Court is putting on a show."*

John writes regarding his watercolor (below right), *"The magnolia flowers are coming and we get to witness the transition from bud to white flower to the scattering of seeds from this browning beauty!"*

