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**To:** All Virginia Residents  
**From:** Frank Mooney, President, Wesley Property Management  
**cc:** Shelley Murphy, President/CEO, Wesley Housing; Darryl Leedom, Director of Resident Services; Lisa Davis, Regional Property Manager, Mary Owens, Regional Property Manager, Elayne Williams, Assistant Regional Property Manager, All Site Managers  
**Date:** December 15, 2020  
**Re:** COVID-19 – Update #7

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On Thursday, December 11, 2020, Virginia Governor Ralph Northam announced new, targeted measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 as new cases and hospitalizations continue to rise in all areas of the Commonwealth.

The following new mitigation measures **will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, December 14:**

- Modified Stay at Home Order: **All individuals in Virginia must remain at their place of residence between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.** Exceptions include obtaining food and goods, traveling to and from work, and seeking medical attention.
- Universal mask requirement: **All Virginians aged five and over are required to wear face coverings in indoor settings shared with others and when outdoors within six feet of another person.** This order expands the current statewide mask mandate, which has been in place since May 29, and requires all individuals aged five and over to wear face coverings in indoor and outdoor public settings outside of their own household. These changes are consistent with new CDC guidelines, released December 4, which recommend universal wearing of face coverings.
- Reduction in social gatherings: **All social gatherings must be limited to 10 individuals, down from the current cap of 25 people.** Social gatherings include, but are not limited to, parties, celebrations, or other social events, regardless of whether they occur indoors or outdoors. This does not apply to religious services, employment settings, or educational settings. Restaurants and retail stores are already governed by strict social distancing requirements, and are not included in this limit.
- Continued limits on dining establishments: Virginia restaurants are currently governed by strict social distancing and sanitization requirements, which remain in place. The on-site sale, consumption, and possession of alcohol remains prohibited after 10:00 p.m. in any restaurant, dining establishment, food court, brewery, microbrewery, distillery, winery, or tasting room. All restaurants, dining establishments, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, and tasting rooms must close by midnight.
- Teleworking: Employees that can telework are strongly encouraged to do so.

**The order will remain in place through January 31, 2021, unless rescinded or amended.**