COVID-19 UPDATE

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

What an exciting week we just completed. After several tense days, a clear victor was announced and a palpable sense of relief was felt by our community. The President elect has already named members of a special group of health and technology experts to address COVID-19. In part, he did this because infections in the U.S. broke single day records several times last week, including over 130,000 on Friday alone. It makes us particularly grateful that still no residents of The Redwoods has had COVID-19.

There are real fears that the number of people infected could continue to rise in the days, weeks and months ahead. The concern is based on several factors including: that we all getting tired of wearing masks and using hand sanitizer; the weather in much of the country is getting colder and so more people will congregate indoors more often and; there is a very real chance of spreading COVID-19 as families, particularly those with college age students, gather for the holidays.

The Redwoods will continue to follow the guidance provided by those who regulate us, science and common sense. We will do all we can to keep this lethal virus at bay. We will support residents: by offering some meals outside and possibly some inside as well; by to keeping the library, gym, studios, salon and gardens open; and by helping offer safe electronic and through the glass visits with loved ones. In short, we will continue to try to strike the right balance between safety and engagement.

We need your help. Please: wear a mask in public indoor spaces and outside when within 6 feet of someone; use hand sanitizers often; do not gather in groups of more than 10 inside; try to stay physically distant from others and visit family and friends through the internet or glass, but not in person.

We will have a Zoom Update next Wednesday, November 18th at 3:00pm. All are invited to join by internet at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87499244364?pwd=RXITUWpxMmVGCedqT2R5M2hlRnh4QT09 or telephone by calling: 1-(669) 900-6833 or signing up for the Auditorium, 13/15 Lounge or Studio viewing.

Please stay safe and take care until then.