



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 8, 2020

To: AVS Residents & Families

From: Chris Parker, Executive Director

Re: COVID-19 Update

Dear Residents & Families,

I want to thank all of you for your support and patience during these incredibly challenging times. Atterdag Village has always been such a wonderful place to gather with friends and loved ones and I know these are not easy times for any of our wonderful Atterdag Family. Unfortunately, the recent increase in COVID cases across Santa Barbara County has resulted in Atterdag having to take a step backward on some of our reopening plans in an effort to keep our Residents as safe as possible. Our Atterdag Village team will be working daily regarding the best strategy to determine opportunities for our Residents to safely stay actively engaged and determine when we can allow our family visits to restart.

I feel very blessed that all our Residents have remained COVID free. Atterdag will continue to perform onsite COVID testing and daily screening to insure the continued safety of our Residents and Staff in all locations. All current proactive COVID-19 testing is being performed on staff and new residents only. COVID testing on our current residents will only be done if symptoms occur or if they have been in close proximity to an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19.

Keeping our Residents and Staff safe and healthy is our number one priority. I ask you to help keep our Community safe by wearing a mask in public, social distancing, and washing hands continuously throughout the day. We are in this together, and the power to protect everyone's health and independence is within each of us.

Thank you!