



## Geer Lodge Families Weekly Update—4/7/2020

We are relieved to report that the Lodge remains free of any confirmed cases of Covid-19 virus. We continue to monitor our residents and staff on a daily basis and change our precautions as recommended by the State and CDC.

- Lodge Residents are still **staying in their apartments** as much as possible. We are thankful that they have been very compliant with wearing a facemask when they do leave.
- We have been providing Residents with **meal delivery** to their apartments for a week now. Staff are trained in proper infection control measures for safe food delivery.
- Assisted and Independent Lodge Residents enjoy their **daily morning news via conference call**.
- **Daily exercise is conducted in their doorways!**
- Want to **Facetime or Zoom** with your loved one, please email **Tina at [tmcgarry@geercares.org](mailto:tmcgarry@geercares.org)**
- **The courtyards are open** for walking or sitting—at the proper social distance!
- Jane continues to provide **daily activities on Gardenside** with as much social distance as possible.
- Tammy McDonald, a Therapeutic Recreation staff from the Adult Day Center has been working with **Hillside Residents on daily activities in their rooms**.

### Want to help your loved one get through these difficult times?

We've created a webpage to keep you up to date on how you help—at [www.geercares.org](http://www.geercares.org)

#### Infection Control Protocols include:

- all staff are screened at the front door, including temperature
- all staff are wearing masks
- all staff continue to demonstrate proper hand washing and change their gloves in between visits with residents
- we are using technology whenever possible for staff meetings, family visits and even Dr. visits.

#### Any questions, we are here to help:

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