

BISHOP GADSDEN



Apartment and Cottage Coronavirus (COVID-19) Communication 115

As of September 1, 2020

Important New Information

Testing Reminder: Please remember that regular COVID-19 testing, and resigning the *Protect BG Pledge* is required to receive your updated car placard to come and go from Bishop Gadsden. This placard is good for two weeks. You are given a new placard once you re-test every two weeks.

You can schedule your testing appointment by calling the Myers Hall Concierge at 843.762.3300. Please remember you must schedule your appointment every two weeks. At this time, a phone call is required for scheduling the testing.

Mail Room: The mail room is under construction, but it is open for your use. We apologize for the inconvenience, but once completed it will be far more functional.

Visitation in Myers Hall, Arcadia Close Read Cloister: Late today, the Governor announced his guidelines for allowing limited outdoor visitation.

- We are adapting our proposed visitation plan to ensure it meets the new criteria announced today.
 - The guidelines announced this afternoon include new aspects of twice a week testing for team members working not only in the Read Cloister (which we had begun to implement) but also Myers Hall and Arcadia Close.
- Plans must then be submitted to SCDHEC for their approval.
- Visitation may begin when the plans are approved and there are no active COVID cases in residents or team members. As of today, we have one active case from August 27. This will impact our potential start date per the regulations from SCDHEC.
- Window visits will continue until our in-person plan is approved, and we are eligible to begin limited outdoor visits.
- At any time, once in-person visits are approved, any new positive cases will trigger a temporary suspension in-person visits for 14 days. If this occurs, we will switch immediately back to window visits.
- Once our visitation plan is approved, we will announce the details including, times, locations, etc.

Reminder Information

Visitors: Based on feedback and seeing the trends in our community over the weekend – we are now asking that any visitors coming to the apartment and cottage community bring proof of a negative COVID-19 test within the **last SEVEN days**, from the date of the test date. This is a change from the previous communication of 14 days. **Additionally, once our health care visitation is in place, a negative COVID-19 test will need to be within the last five days. We will offer a grace period based off our visitation start date.**

Outside Visit Option: If you would prefer an outdoor visit, or your guest has not been able to obtain a COVID-19 test, the Labyrinth is available for you to visit with your guests (limit of two per visit).

Outdoor Seating: Began today, Tuesday, September 1:

- Additional outdoor seating in Palm Court, with umbrellas and fans, will be available.
- Winningham-to-Go (Tues – Sat) begins, see communication from Culinary.

Wellness Programming: Began, Monday, August 31 in Blackmer Hall

Please remember – Proper Mask Wearing, Hand Hygiene and Social Distancing WORK!

Please note, there is no BGTV message today.