

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

Today, June 19th, we are pleased to announce we received revised guidance from IDPH which permits us to schedule outdoor visits for our Assisted Living and Memory Care residents:

Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF) may allow outdoor visitation for residents when certain conditions are met. Visitations must be limited to two visitors at a time per resident. The maximum number of residents and visitors in the outdoors space at one time is predicated on the size of the outdoor space. The LTCF must ensure that a minimum distancing of six feet is achievable in the outdoor space when determining the maximum number of residents and visitors who can simultaneously occupy that outdoor space. The LTCF must clearly communicate and enforce social distancing of six feet between the resident and all visitors. The facility must set the maximum number of visitors allowed in a single day.

Visitors must schedule an appointment with the facility to visit a resident. The LTCF must prescreen visitors via phone with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) symptom checklist not more than 24 hours in advance. The facility must also screen visitors on arrival with the CDC symptom checklist and a temperature check. Residents with active COVID-19 infection, either laboratory confirmed or symptomatic, are not allowed to participate in outdoor visits. Residents receiving visitors should also be screened with the CDC symptom checklist prior to visitor's arrival. Visitors displaying symptoms should not visit the facility.

We want to specify that the patio and lawn area outside the AL entrance will be used for our AL & MC residents and their families only. Please email <u>ALMCquestions@thecarrington.com</u> to schedule meetings Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays between 1:30 and 4:30pm. We ask that IL residents and their families consider their AL & MC neighbors are just now getting the opportunity to participate in these outdoor visits, so please plan for your own outdoor visits in the pre-arranged seating groups outside IL.

I would also like to share with the community I will be taking an extended sabbatical beginning Tuesday, 6/23. In addition to being Executive Director of The Carrington I also serve as CEO of the management company WestBay Senior Living, and I have other ongoing business out of state. We have a strong Leadership Team in place, and I am confident our







residents are in good hands at The Carrington. Many of you are familiar with Tom Whitaker, and he will be stepping in as Acting Executive Director. I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy Father's Day weekend. Stay safe, wear your masks and enjoy the nice weather.

> Jim Biggs Executive Director The Carrington at Lincolnwood



