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UPDATE ON COVID-19

As expected from public health officials, COVID cases has increased substantially. In fact, in one week, Hawaii has gone from 9.32% positivity rate to 14.7% today. This is an alarming and rapid increase.

In order for Hale Ola Kino to continue with visitation, it must follow these 2 key points:

- Adhere to the core principles of infection prevention – which includes wearing a face mask, performing hand hygiene, and practicing social distancing, and
- Don't have large gatherings wherein physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Because of the size of this community and many families all trying to visit at the same time, we are unable to meet these 2 core requirements. Therefore, in order to keep our community safe, we will be making some changes to our visitation protocols **effective immediately**.

In-Door Visitation:

- ✓ Limit to 1 visitor/guest at a time over the age of 12.
- ✓ Visits will be limited to the resident room only.
- ✓ No gatherings in the elevator foyer. (*Due to space, only 1 person and 1 staff member may be present in the elevator foyer at one time.*)
- ✓ Visits will be staggered throughout the day so that everyone has an opportunity to visit their loved ones.
- ✓ Contact the hospitality coordinator at (808) 983-4444 to alert us the approximate date/time that you will be visiting.
- ✓ Once arrival to the One Kalakaua parking lot, please contact us for clearance to enter the building.
- ✓ Once cleared, then follow the standard procedure in completing the One Kalakaua iPad screening and proceed to the 2nd floor and complete additional screening.

Out-Door Visitation:

- ✓ This is still the preferred method of visitation.
- ✓ Contact the Activity department at (808) 983-4448 to schedule the garden visit.
- ✓ More than 1 visitor/guest at time (however, all will be subject to screening in the garden prior to the visit).

What remains the same are:

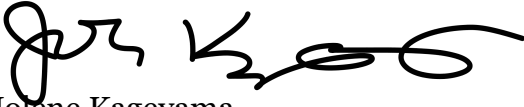
- **Use of face shields and/or goggles for all staff and visitors entering Hale Ola Kino.**
- **DO NOT** come to the community if you are experiencing any of the Omicron and/or COVID-19 symptoms.

Lastly, due to the scarcity of testing kits that we are able to obtain, we ask that you acquire your COVID testing from a nearby, reputable testing sight. There are many places wherein rapid tests may be obtained. If you have any questions as to where you can get tested, please contact our infection preventionist, Annabel Agcaoili at (808) 983-4444.

Mahalo for continuing to do your part in keeping Hale Ola Kino staff and residents and guests healthy and safe from COVID-19.

Stay well and stay safe.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JK' followed by a stylized flourish.

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