



**To: Timbercrest Community**  
**From: Christy Huiras, Chief Operating Officer**  
**Date: November 8, 2022**  
**Re: Announcements – COVID-19 Booster, Face Masks, Distancing**

**COVID-19 Booster:** Timbercrest has a few doses of the COVID-19 booster available. If you are interested, please contact Health Care.

**Face Masks:** The CDC recently made some COVID-19 guidance changes which give Timbercrest greater latitude to adjust our related policies and procedures.

While Timbercrest will be making the following changes, individuals who wish to continue to follow more cautious measures are encouraged to continue to do so.

Beginning today, Timbercrest will not require individuals to wear face coverings and face masks routinely. Face masks will still be used in isolation and quarantined rooms according to typical infection control standards.

Employees and staff who are not vaccinated for COVID-19 and influenza will be able to down grade from an N95 to a surgical-grade face mask.

**Distancing and Group Sizes:** Timbercrest will not be requiring distancing between individuals in group settings, such as Chapel Devotions and resident assemblies. However, we will ensure that there is adequate space where individuals who wish to distance from others have that ability.

**Please note** - when concerns for community infection rates surface, Timbercrest may find it necessary to reinstitute infection control measures.

Making these changes is a big step as we return our community to pre-pandemic life. COVID-19 and influenza are still very real illnesses but much more manageable. Being mindful to wash hands frequently and staying home if experiencing any signs or symptoms of illness will go a long way in keeping our community healthy. Manor residents should promptly contact their nurse at any sign of illness.

The dedication of Timbercrest residents, families, visitors, and employees over the last three years has afforded us the ability to make these changes. Your continued commitment to keeping our community healthy is appreciated.