## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **Independent Living Activities**

## March 16, 2020

All of the protocols we are recently implementing relate to social distancing. Social distancing is a public health practice that aims to prevent sick people from coming in close contact with healthy people in order to reduce opportunities for disease transmission.

With the continued spreading of the Coronavirus-19 throughout the United States, Lions Gate will continue to practice social distancing, which the Center for Disease Control (CDC) defines as it applies to COVID-19 as "remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings, and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet) from others when possible." We are taking our guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the NJ Department of Health, and the local, State and Federal government, and the directives seem to be changing daily at this point.

With the Coronavirus-19, the goal of social distancing right now is to slow down the outbreak in order to reduce the chance of infection among high-risk populations, such as the senior population. **Therefore, all activities/programs in Independent Living have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.** This includes the fitness center, card games, mah-jong, and all other programs.

Currently, we are looking to see if we can stream lectures through the in-house TV channel. As soon as we have information regarding, we will let you know. Please be aware, we have the resources to FaceTime with your family members, so please contact Kim Clemons if you are interested. Kim can be reached at 856-679-2384 or kclemons@lionsgateccrc.org. As soon as we have information regarding streaming, we will let you know.

We recognize that the protocols that we are implementing are restrictive and upsetting to everyone; however, please understand we have the best interest of all of our residents in mind.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 856-679-2210 or email at <u>slove@lionsgateccrc.org</u>.

Respectfully,

Susan Love, CEO