**ATTENTION ALL CONGREGATE RESIDENTS**

**We were given confirmation that visitors are permitted at Brookside starting July 15, 2020. There are guidelines that MUST be followed for all visitors. The guidelines are:**

1. **Immediate family only**
2. **Your visitor MUST sign in at the front desk, answer a questionnaire and have their temperature taken.**
3. **Your visitor HAS to wear a mask from the front entrance to your apartment. No mask, No entry.**
4. **Your visitor is only permitted in your apartment. The visitor is NOT permitted in any of the common areas unless it is to walk to the front entrance or to your apartment.**
5. **Visiting hours will be 9:00AM to 4:00PM 7 days a week.**
6. **There are NO overnight stays permitted at this time.**

The Department of Health has issued an emergency rule(s) that categorizes several of the recent Executive Orders and addresses the enforcement of various “social distancing” measures. Face coverings (masks) are required when in the common areas (activity room, dining room and so on). Masks need to be worn in the hallways on the way to dinner. Once at your table you can remove the mask. If you CANNOT medically tolerate a mask then you will NOT be required to wear one. Masks are also required when being transported by Brookside staff. Staff and resident are required to wear masks when in the vehicle.

All gatherings of ten or more people are put on hold until further notice. This includes but is not limited to Bingo, Social hour, resident coffee hour, resident supper and so on.

Staff will wear masks when coming within 6 feet of a resident.

There are civil penalties of $1,000.00 per violation per person and up to $2,000.00 for the business. That means Brookside, as a business, as well as the individual (resident) can both be held accountable for not complying with the rules.

Please understand your health and safety are of utmost importance to us. Any information provided to us by the state and health department is then conveyed to you. The only choice we have is to follow the rules. We will get through this together. Thank you all for your patience. Please stop into the office with any questions.