



March 14, 2020

**To All Residents of Sparrow Living Communities:**

The President recently declared a national state of emergency over the coronavirus pandemic. This declaration follows a series of new public venue closures and restrictions on public gatherings enacted by state and local government officials around the country in order to slow the spread of COVID-19 through social contact.

As this situation continues to evolve, Sparrow Living will *immediately* begin taking the additional precaution of canceling all planned resident and non-resident activities at all of our communities for a minimum of two weeks.

We would like to stress again that there have been *no confirmed or suspected cases of coronavirus at any of our Sparrow properties to date*. We simply want to do all that we can to prevent the spread of this virus by following the recommendations of government and public health officials who strongly encourage social distancing at this time.

While we join in the effort to minimize face-to-face contact, we are also working to set up alternatives to our regular activities programming including virtual gatherings and fitness classes. We ask for your patience as we work out the logistics of these offerings.

With the exception of the fitness center, our clubhouses and common spaces will remain open at this time, however we urge you to continue following the CDC preventative guidelines (link below) including frequent hand washing and avoiding close contact with others.

Please know that our team is carefully monitoring this situation as well as the guidelines issued by local, state and federal public health officials. We will update you if any additional precautions or changes in our day-to-day operations become necessary.

We understand this time of uncertainty can be stressful. We encourage you to remain calm, find ways to stay active, and look out for others who may need help.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Community Manager if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sparrow Management

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>