



COVID-19 Update

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We commend the Lytton Gardens community for their concerted efforts in response to two positive cases of COVID-19. After the initial case came to light, the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health tested all residents and employees. Now, with the report of a second case, Lytton Gardens and Webster House are collaborating to do a second round of testing this weekend.

In analyzing how COVID-19 could have been transmitted in this community, the Task Force learned that the caregivers that work in our Affordable Communities are not required to be tested regularly. Karim Sultan, VP of Affordable Housing, along with the Housing Administrators are exploring implementing a policy that will require anyone who enters resident apartments to be tested twice a month.

This week marked the first day of Fall, which is also the start of Fall Prevention Awareness Week. Although COVID-19 is foremost in our minds, one thing that hasn't changed due to the pandemic are falls – many of which are preventable. To learn more about how you can lower your risk of falling, please visit <https://www.ncoa.org/healthy-aging/falls-prevention/falls-prevention-awareness-week/>.

During a recent webinar, Covia leadership gathered with prospective residents to give insight into management and operations at Covia. The webinar offered prospective residents the opportunity to ask questions about what is currently going on at Covia from a leadership perspective, including COVID-19 preparation. You can read more about their presentation on Covia's blog: <https://covia.org/news/>

CalFire reports that a Fire Weather Watch is in effect beginning Saturday morning through a large portion of Northern California for gusty winds and low humidity, bringing critical fire weather conditions. Although this is not likely to have a large impact on our communities, we will continue to monitor any updates as fire season continues.

As we hope you are aware, next week Covia is holding its semi-annual meetings for its Life Plan Communities and for employees. These will be held virtually by Zoom, with presentations for residents and employees. These meetings will offer opportunities for you to ask your questions about our COVID-19 response or other topics of concern. We hope you will attend.

For those of you observing Yom Kippur, we wish you an easy fast.