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Dear Resident,

I have no doubt that COVID-19 is becoming more of a reality for us all as each day goes by. We are fortunate that we have no reported cases in Bayshore at this time.

As valued residents, our goal is to keep you informed of changes in community operations.

Today, we are moving forward our precautionary plan to the next stage. The office will now be closed except for essential appointments. Frequently used forms are located outside the office door and the Drop Box is marked for payments, applications and forms. The phones will be rolled over to Marcia who will handle the first response. **If it can wait – please, let it wait.**

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I will come in daily to monitor the mail, process forms and make bank deposits. I will continue to answer phone calls, keep vital appointments and remain on-call 24/7. In addition, I am keeping in constant contact with the Board of Directors.

Our maintenance man, Tom, will continue his regular morning shifts as he is primarily outside.

As this is a very fluid situation, if we are called on to ‘shelter in place’ we will eliminate all staff and stay home. We will continue to monitor emails and phone calls. With a total staff of 3, it is vital that we take extra precautions in order to keep the business of the park moving.

We have had the majority of residents approaching this with patience and understanding and we very much appreciate you. This is not easy for anyone, let alone making decision that are unpopular. Please remember we are navigating uncharted territory and each of us is doing the best we can.

I found an excerpt from this article to be helpful in understanding the importance of social distancing:

¹Q: Why should I care if I don't think I'll get very sick?

Public health is all about the public. Individual risk may be low. And, thus, the inconvenience of some of these measures may seem high. But taking steps like these will benefit the population as a whole, says Sharfstein.

"An individual who doesn't get very sick might still pass the infection along to others, including parents, neighbors, people on the bus," he notes.

Some of those people, in turn, may end up in the hospital. A surge of patients with the virus could fill beds also needed by a broad range of other people, such as cancer patients, newborns or car accident victims.

"This is a condition that may not pose a threat to the individual but a threat to the community," warns Sharfstein.

I know that Bayshore is a special and caring place that wants everyone to stay in good health. We must all do our part in getting to the other side as quickly as possible. Please continue to wash your hands, keep surfaces clean and social distance yourself. As always, follow the advice of WHO, CDC and your state and local Health Officials.

We will continue to keep you updated with park information via email, website and Facebook. If you aren't following us, now is a great time www.facebook.com/bayshorewindmillvillage

The library will remain open at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stacy".

Stacy Brown, LCAM

¹ <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/03/16/816490025/quarantine-self-isolation-social-distancing-what-they-mean-and-when-to-do-them>