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**CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 – CURRENT INFORMATION**

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Dear residents,

The corona infection rate is going down. The majority of the population has been vaccinated or has recovered and is therefore protected against severe illness. Given this positive development, the Federal Council has decided to largely lift the nationwide corona pandemic measures.

**Lifting of the mask requirement**

The obligation to wear a face mask at the shelter, in shops, restaurants, schools, public institutions and workplaces has been suspended with immediate effect. Surgical masks are now only required on public transport and in healthcare facilities (doctor's surgeries, hospitals, etc.).

Residents who wish to continue wearing a mask at the shelter for personal or health reasons can and should do so. As before, they can obtain surgical masks from the staff members.

**Lifting of the ban on visitors**

The ban on visitors imposed in response to the corona pandemic has been lifted with immediate effect. Visits to other asylum shelters are once again permitted between the hours of 08.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m.

The following rules continue to apply:

**Isolation after a positive corona test**

Anyone who has tested positive for the Corona virus must still spend at least 5 days in isolation. If you have any typical symptoms, please report to the support staff.

**Rules of conduct and hygiene measures**

The established rules of conduct and hygiene measures (washing hands, keeping your distance, etc.) remain important, as the Corona virus is still in circulation and can still be transmitted.

**Our thanks to all residents!**

After two years of the pandemic, we are all very pleased that it is now possible to dispense with these measures. However, we should keep in mind that the virus has not simply disappeared and we still have a great responsibility towards ourselves and our fellow human beings. For this reason, we ask you to be mindful, continue to adhere to the hygiene measures and report any health complaints to the support staff without delay. Thank you very much!

Yours sincerely,

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