

The Atrium Adventures

May 2020

Hello May

We would like to continue to thank each and every one of you for the amazing way you are still adjusting daily to the many changes happening here at The Atrium because of COVID-19!

May 1st was the day that Ohio's Governor DeWine began to slowly reopen our state. Stay-at-home orders expire in some states across the country with governors moving swiftly to reopen. However, Governor DeWine has extended his stay-at-home order for Ohio through Memorial Day, until May 29th.

Our governor has announced that the new order that went into effect on May 1st is called "the Stay Safe Ohio order." Not much has changed. It's a new stage, it doesn't mean the virus has gone away. He says that social distancing and face coverings are still very, very important and highly recommended.

He is trying to proactively work to reopen Ohio in the safest way possible taking a measured approach in trying to rebound from the coronavirus fight. "We're starting to open up a little bit — not fast enough, obviously, for a lot of people," he said, "But we're trying to do this in a reasonable way."

Stay tuned throughout the month as new orders will be shared.

(Shared from Fox 8 news update.)

What this means to us at The Atrium?

We know that many of you are hoping for things to start to get back to normal. Unfortunately, nothing has changed for us.

- Our front doors will still remain closed to all visitors and family members.
- You are still encouraged to stay in your rooms as much as possible.
- Social distancing of 6 feet apart is still encouraged within The Atrium, as well as outside.
- All activities are still cancelled.

However, we will attempt to begin restarting some activities as soon as we can with social distancing encouraged.

Stay tuned for more updates to come by reading the signs posted on the activity information table.

Stay safe, healthy, and be aware of your social distancing when traveling outside of The Atrium!



Instead of nominating an “Employee of the Month,” we’ve decided to start an “Employee Spotlight” column.

We believe you will enjoy reading more about who our employees are both personally & professionally. Together, we will create a stronger community.

We hope you enjoy our first employee spotlight, Kim Cooper, LPN.



Employee Spotlight



KIM COOPER
LPN, Atrium Reflections

Hello Atrium family! My name is Kim Cooper. I’m one of your dayshift nurses who has been a part of this remarkable and growing family since 2017.

I have a beautiful and loving family at home. I am a mother of four, a wife, and a caregiver to my mother. I have also recently adopted an adorable Yorkie pup named Bella Dior.

As much as I love my family, coming to work is such a blessing because I love what I do! I enjoy being there for the residents and going that extra mile to help them feel comfortable, safe and happy. Whether I’m passing meds, helping someone out, or sharing a laugh, I’m happy to call this place my home away from home.

I’m excited to see the amazing changes happening here at The Atrium. We are rising to the top, nothing is going to hold us back.

— See you around, Kim

Happy May Birthdays

- 5/2 Joseph T
- 5/5 Marge K.
- 5/7 Marcia C.
- 5/14 Barb K.
- 5/15 Bob S.
- 5/21 Audra C.
- 5/22 Nancy D.
- 5/31 Jim S.

Employee Birthdays

- 5/04 Laura K./AL Kitchen
- 5/16 Sam F./AL Activities
- 5/16 Jeanne H./AL LPN
- 5/25 Jennifer H./AL Kitchen
- 5/27 Lateshia L./AL STNA

Employee Work Anniversaries

- 5/4—2 yrs. Harika P./AL Kitchen
- 5/4—2 yrs. Kiaka R./AL STNA
- 5/10—1 yr. Cee-Jade N./AL Kitchen
- 5/10—1 yr. Holly S./AL Aide
- 5/14—2 yrs. Jeanne H./AL LPN
- 5/15—5 yrs. Mary Catherine I./AL Aide
- 5/18—2 yrs. Callie P./AL Aide
- 5/24—1 yr. Kathy G./AL Kitchen
- 5/24—1 yr. Tanisha J./AL Aide
- 5/31—2 yrs. Marissa A./AL Kitchen
- 5/31—2 yrs. Allison K./AL Kitchen



Helpful Tips from Dining Services!

We want to encourage you to get out of your rooms daily. You can sit on your patios, walk around inside and outside The Atrium, and come down to the Atrium area and enjoy the piano music daily from 2-3 pm. We usually serve lemonade and ice tea, along with a snack daily for you to enjoy!

Housekeeping Reminder!

At this time, we DO NOT RECYCLE. Therefore, please put all loose newspapers you have in a bag along with your trash for housekeeping to take.

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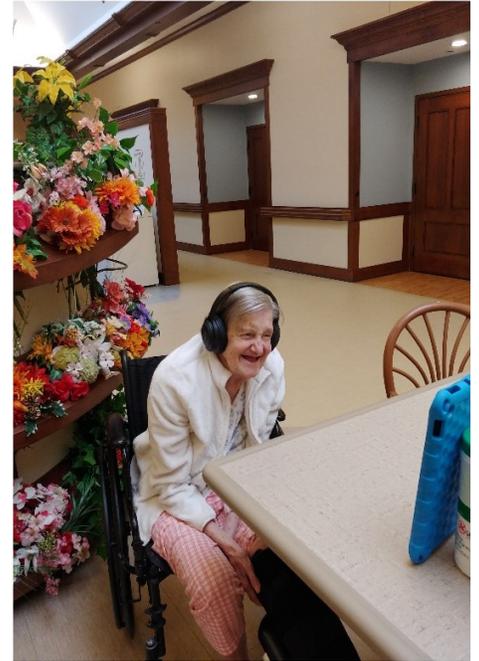
Reflections' residents are doing their part to stay healthy and happy.



Joyce window visits with her husband Jerry to celebrate Jerry's birthday.



Ken wants to remind all of his grandkids to "Wash your hands and stay safe."



Helen Skypes her family twice a week. She says, "It's so nice to be able to see them this way. A phone call is good but to actually see them, you feel much closer."



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We recently received a gift of fabric masks from an amazing group of ladies at Holy Angels Church.



Their card read, "They were made with love and prayers in the hope that you would wear them with joy as the Lord continues to bless you every day!"

Use these masks as a reminder that Governor DeWine has now recommended masks to be worn anytime we go out. Also, some stores are now mandating that masks be worn before entering their store.

Please, pick up your mask at the front desk and be safe!

Maintenance Tips!

Please DO NOT take out or replace light bulbs in light fixtures in the hallways! This is becoming a safety issue and an extreme fire hazard. The light bulbs which are being replaced have different wattages and they are becoming HOT!

If you need any of your light bulbs inside your apartment replaced, please call the front desk and create a work order and we will replace your light bulbs FREE OF CHARGE!





Activities!

We all had so much fun preparing the Easter gift bags, and Andrea and Jackie enjoyed going door-to-door to bless everyone for Easter. The daffodils were all donated by a local resident. You can see by the smile on Ann's face that this "surprise" was a true blessing for Easter.



Inside 2 of the plastic eggs was a note to win a special gift. Fran didn't hesitate to open her eggs and receive her gift. There is still one egg that remains unclaimed. If you haven't already opened your plastic eggs, please do so and redeem your note at the front desk to receive your special Easter gift.



Once again, this past month we went door-to-door to celebrate our "April Resident Birthdays." John was quite surprised when he opened his door to see the birthday decorations. He was excited to choose his very own "cake pop" flavor. I loved it when he jokingly laugh as he chose "fruity pepples" because, "it was going to bring the little boy out of him," he said.



Hope you all enjoyed your homemade pizza and cake pops.

Although all activities are still cancelled, there is plenty you can find to do to keep yourself active and still abide by the "social distancing" rule of staying six feet apart. Maddy and Marge are having a great time putting the puzzle together in the Atrium. Feel free to jump in anytime, as Jane is about to do, to see if you can find a puzzle piece that fits.



Grab a book and take a few minutes to enjoy reading it in the Library.



Take a walk around the inside or outside of The Atrium as Patricia and Marcia have been doing.



Fran and Bob were recently caught enjoying a warm spring day golfing on the putting green.

The fitness room is also still currently open. Remember to wipe down the equipment you use with sanitizing wipes before and after you use it to ensure your safety.

You can come down any time during normal office hours and sign out a DVD to take to your apartment to watch.

The guys have been enjoying billiards while keeping their distance. However, there is plenty of time during the day when the pool table is free to practice or play a game women.



Don't forget to enjoy the "Music in the Atrium" everyday from 2-3 pm.

Whatever you do find to do, please keep your distance, stay safe, and healthy. — Judy

We want to wish each and every one of our mothers a very

Happy  **Mother's Day**

Sunday *May 10, 2020*



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<https://www.facebook.com/theatriumofaurora>

If you do not have Facebook downloaded on your phone, and you would like to have it, please stop at the front office during normal business hours. Any one of us can help you download and set it up. Once you're all ready to go then



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TO ALL RESIDENTS!

If you like and share our Facebook page, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a free gift card!

If you write a review, telling our followers on Facebook what a great place this is to live, then your name will be entered into a second drawing to win another free gift card!

Together, we can build a great community of followers online, as well as grow our community within The Atrium!