

## **Coronavirus Preparation**

### **GALEON PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE CASES OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

Galeon located in Osakis actively preparing for possible cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19). While there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Osakis as yet, and much about the virus is still unknown, we do know that the population we serve – older persons with underlying medical conditions – are at greater risk for the most serious forms of infection associated with this new disease.

The health and wellness of our residents/tenants and the caregiving teams who support them is our number one priority. We are staying abreast of the latest information from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and we are working with state and local public health and emergency preparedness officials to strengthen our preparation for a possible outbreak of Coronavirus.

Galeon is also educating staff, residents and families on symptom awareness for COVID-19 and have clear protocols for staff to stay home and not come to work if they are ill or symptomatic. We also advise that visitors, vendors and others who may come in contact with our residents avoid visits to our community if they are feeling ill themselves or have come in contact with someone who is being screened for possible COVID-19 infection. These precautions are vital to helping us avoid and minimize the possible spread of this virus.

Detailed and specific plans already in place for a wide range of emergencies which could affect our facilities. We actively practice multiple different types of emergencies many times throughout the year. Our emergency plans are being updated and evaluated as new information becomes available, and we are working closely with other health care providers in our community to help ensure the health and safety of all.

As we navigate this challenge, we remain focused on providing exceptional care and services for our residents/tenants.

Please call if you have questions regarding your visit to Galeon or any other question you may have regarding our preparations for emergencies.

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