



Friday May 8, 2020



WOODSIDE IN BLOOM Photo Courtesy of Brenda Kean

“It is the way of all things, that the night ends and the light returns. The light always returns.”  
– StoryPeople

Dear Taylor Community,

Like the countdown to Christmas, the anticipation for May 18<sup>th</sup> is palpable on campus. This date, of course, is when life for independent residents will begin to get back to normal. Or, as one independent resident joked to me, “I get out of jail.” In all seriousness, though, this not a “Get out of jail free” card. COVID-19 is still very much a part of our world, and a very ruthless enemy at that. As people begin venturing off campus on May 18<sup>th</sup>, I will remind you to use an abundance of caution, wear face masks, keep your physical distance from others, and keep washing your hands.

Today we also announce that our Taylor Community Hair Salon will re-open for independent residents on May 18<sup>th</sup> at a temporary location at 30 Taylor Home Drive. The Woodside Bistro will also open for outdoor dining at lunchtime beginning May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, there have been many questions regarding COVID-19 testing on our campus. The State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services is currently putting their limited testing resources toward high risk areas. At this point, Belknap County and Taylor Community are not defined as high risk. As such, we are only able to access testing for residents or employees who have shown symptoms of COVID-19. Thankfully, to date, all of these tests have been negative and our campus remains COVID-19 free. For independent residents who are interested in learning more about the recently announced expanded testing options for people over 60, please see the information on the back side of today’s Daily News.

My continued thanks for your patience and understanding through this process.

Be safe, stay connected, and please keep washing your hands,

Michael  
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**LESSONS FROM COVID-19**

**Courtesy of Resident Elaine Gump**

- 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
- The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house, and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
- You think it's bad now? In 20 years our country will be run by people home-schooled by day drinkers...
- This virus has done what no woman had been able to do...cancel all sports, shut down all bars, and keep men at home!!!
- Do not call the police on suspicious people in your neighborhood! Those are your neighbors without makeup and hair cuts!
- Since we can't eat out, now's the perfect time to eat better, get fit, and stay healthy. We're quarantined! Who are we trying to impress? We have snacks, we have sweatpants – I say we use them!
- Day 30 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture!"
- I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
- Me: Alexa what's the weather this weekend? Alexa: It doesn't matter – you're not going anywhere.
- Can everyone please just follow the government instructions so we can knock out this corona virus and be done?! I feel like a kindergartner who keeps losing more recess time because one or two kids can't follow directions.
- I swear my fridge just said "What the heck do you want now?"
- When this is over, what meeting do I attend first—Weight Watchers or AA?
- Quarantine has turned us into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.

**COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCES**

**Courtesy of Crystal Hardy**

Governor Sununu announced earlier this week that New Hampshire's testing capacity has been expanded. Anyone over the age of 60 can now get a test by registering on the State of New Hampshire's online testing portal: [nh.gov/covid19](https://nh.gov/covid19). When you visit the site, click on the blue box on right side of screen that says COVID Testing Registration Form. You will need to select a location and date, and pick three one hour blocks of time you would be available for an appointment. All personal info is then entered, including insurance info. The reason for testing (over 60 years of age) then needs to be checked off. There are also numerous conditions to choose from. Once submitted, they will get back to you. It is unclear how many times insurance will pay for testing. People need to keep in mind that a negative test is not 100% indicative of a negative result. You should still follow the same infection control practices. A person can be negative one day, and positive the next, so monitoring for symptoms remains critical. For more information, please call Crystal Hardy, Assistant Health Services Director & Infection Control Nurse at Taylor Community at: 366-1442

**WOODSIDE BISTRO**

**Phone: 366-1481**

**DELIVERED TO YOUR DOORSTEP**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**MEAL OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 9**

In addition to being able to order from the regular bistro menu, we are also offering meal packs:

**LUNCH PACK: \$15**

Two Sandwiches: Roast Turkey **and** Applewood Smoked Bacon, Fried Egg and Cheese Panini on Challah Bread

Two soups: Mediterranean Tomato

Two chips

Two cookies

**DINNER PACK: \$20**

Two entrées: Spaghetti with Meatballs and Italian Sausage

Two side salads

Dessert to share

**GRAB AND GO ITEMS:**

Banana Foster Bread Pudding

Hand packed ice cream half pint:

Graham Central Station

Coco-Chocolate Chip

Maple Walnut

Half gallon of milk

Onion Bagels

Chive Cream Cheese

English muffins and loaves of bread

Half dozen Eggs

Caesar, Greek, Garden Salad (Add grilled chicken)

Yogurt

Cheese and Fruit Snack Pack

Sweet and Salty Trail Mix

Fruit Cup

Yogurt with granola

Toilet Paper/Kleenex

**Frozen Meals:**

Stouffers Macaroni and Cheese

Stouffers Meat Lasagna

Lean Cuisine Salisbury Steak

Lean Cuisine Shrimp and Pasta

Amy's Cheese Enchiladas

Bean and Cheese Burrito

Digiorno Four Cheese Pizza

Bistro Corn Chowder

Bistro Carrot Bisque

**\*\*If you would like to submit a photo, joke, suggestion or question to the Taylor Daily, please call: 366-1482 or email: [ggandini@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:ggandini@taylorcommunity.org) \*\***