

# Guidelines for Making the Move to Duxbury House Memory Care Residence



**Duxbury House**  
At The Village  
MEMORY CARE RESIDENCE

## Let Us Help You

Welch Senior Living and Duxbury House At The Village at Duxbury understand how challenging the coronavirus has been for all families, especially when a loved one needs ongoing support and assistance. Duxbury House Assisted Living Memory Care will enhance the quality of life for those living with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, and provide peace of mind for families.

As a new Memory Care Residence, we are pleased to share move-in guidelines, easing the transition for your family, as you work with us and your personal healthcare providers to put in place the necessary documentation and undergo required testing.

### **BENEFITS OF LIFE AT DUXBURY HOUSE MEMORY CARE RESIDENCE**

Duxbury House is a family-oriented community with private rental apartments in two unique households. We provide a safe and more engaged environment than many people find elsewhere.

Certified Dementia Care Practitioners (CDPs) provide 24-hour care, such as assistance with activities of daily living, medication management, coordination of medical appointments and telehealth visits.

Residents engage in small, socially distanced arts activities and exercise. Families enjoy relaxed time together, free from the stress of caregiving. Safe and secure patios, gardens, and porches offer outdoor enjoyment for residents, caregivers, and families.

### **MAKING A SMOOTH TRANSITION: FURNISHED APARTMENTS AVAILABLE**

We are pleased to offer the option of fully-furnished apartments upon move-in, simplifying the transition during this difficult time. This is an attractive option for families whose loved ones need care now, but would prefer to postpone moving in their own furniture.

Respite stays are also available, allowing family caregivers a short break and giving loved ones an opportunity to experience all that our community offers.



## **POLICIES ON NEW RESIDENT MOVE-INS**

We have instituted a variety of procedures and protocols to facilitate resident move-ins while continuing to protect our community's health and well-being.

- An assessment of new residents will include completed information from the "It's Personal" information document and the required Physician Statement. The assessment can be completed either virtually or in-person. If completed in-person, the prospective resident and resident representative will need to complete and pass the Visitor Screen.
- Decisions on the admission of new residents will be evaluated and determined on an individual basis following discussions with the Executive Director, Resident Care Director, Special Care Program Director, and Marketing Director.
- All residents must be vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination prior to move-in.
- Every new resident is required to have a COVID-19 test 24-48 hours prior to moving into the community. Proof of a negative test result is required to move in.
- Duxbury House will follow guidelines from the CDC, DPH, EOEA and the Board of Health for mask usage and quarantine procedures for residents that test positive or have been in close contact with an individual that has tested positive.
- A TB test is required within 30 days of move-in.

## **VISITATION**

Duxbury House follows the latest guidelines from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) concerning COVID-19. Strict infection control protocols are in place to maintain everyone's health

and safety and to ensure healthy in-person reunions. Visitors must schedule an appointment and pass the visitor screen. Face masks and social distancing are required during all visits. Additionally, medical providers will need to pass the visitor screen prior to any resident visit. Consult the latest COVID-19 Updates on our website for more information.

## **VIRTUAL SCREENINGS/VIRTUAL TOURS**

Obtaining virtual assessments is quick and easy, due to our longstanding relationships with hospitals, skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers, geriatric care managers, physicians, and visiting nurse associations.

With today's technology, we don't skip a beat when touring individuals and families. If more convenient, Virtual Tours using Face Time, Skype, or Zoom let everyone discover our beautiful private apartments, gracious common spaces, and lush outdoors.

## **COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN PLACE**

All Duxbury House staff have received training on Comprehensive Infection Control Policies. Staff wear face masks, other appropriate PPE, and engage in proper handwashing hygiene and social distancing.

Staff are screened daily prior to the beginning of their shift, according to state and federal protocols. If there are any symptoms of illness, staff will be sent home and a COVID-19 test will be requested.

Staff have been properly trained in disinfection procedures for resident apartments and common areas, including common restrooms, staff lounges, offices, and commonly touched surfaces.

Alcohol-based sanitizers are readily available throughout the community.

**We're here to help. Call 781-694-2205 today for a consultation.**