



Nikkei Seniors  
Health Care &  
Housing Society

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May 13, 2024

Dear Residents, Families, and Community members,

Continuing from my previous update on Wednesday, May 8th, we have encountered three new COVID-19-positive cases Friday, Saturday, and Monday all from the fourth floor. As a result, we will be adding a couple more enhanced measures starting today to ensure residents' safety and health. We urge everyone to remain vigilant as these measures will be reassessed on Tuesday, May 21. Please see the “Enhanced Monitoring” Measures at Nimi Nikkei Home.

From May 13, 2024, updated measures:

- Residents on the fourth floor are asked to stay in their rooms or leave the building when going out of Nimi Nikkei Home. We do not need any gatherings or socialization of fourth-floor residents in other parts of the building.
- When coming or going from the Fourth Floor, we need to keep the pathways clear and ensure that no other people are in the elevators or emergency exits stairwells and hallways while moving through them.
- We strongly encourage all residents to wear masks in the common spaces throughout Nimi Nikkei Home. Increase Hand Hygiene throughout the building, as we have many hand sanitizer stations at entrance and exit areas and hallways.
- All measures from May 5 and 8 remain in place along with the May 13 changes. Again, this will be reassessed Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

From May 8, 2024 (Still in place):

- Cohorting and Meal Deliveries on the Fourth Floor: We have identified the cases from the fourth floor. As such, we deliver meals to those residents, and staff will be assigned to deliver meals. Healthy residents on this floor are welcome to go in and out as they please.
- Dining table meal settings – remaining residents will have a maximum of 2-3 residents per table and will assign seating.
- Activities for Residents will be cancelled til Tuesday, May 14. Until a further risk assessment is completed.
- Community Programs – Will be moved from the Kenko Wellness Lounge to the outside of Nimi Nikkei Home.
- Visitation is still welcome and encouraged. Please stay within the resident's suite and continue to sign in and out with the logbook at the front entrance area.
- We will still require wearing a mask during your entire visit to help limit transmission.

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From the May 6, 2024, update (Still in place):

- Until further notice, we require all visitors, volunteers, staff, and families to wear masks in all Nimi Nikkei Home building areas.
- Enhanced cleaning by our staff is set up for the next seven days, clear of the last positive case.
- Our care team checks the resident's symptoms twice daily. Staff will continue to self-monitor for symptoms and stay home if they have any.
- Residents are encouraged to wear masks if they leave their suites or go out in crowded public spaces.
- Residents are to avoid gathering in each other's suites or the common hallways during the “Enhanced Monitoring” timeframe.
- For NSS Tenants participating in the nightly dinners, our activity/screening team will deliver in the NSS lobby around 4:15 p.m. until Tuesday, May 14.

This is a critical time in our fight to stop transmission, the staff are working diligently to remind residents and keep them health. Family members will continue to be notified by the care team, if your loved one has Covid-19 or suffering from any Influenza A virus.

Take care,

Jay Haraga  
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