



April 9, 2021

Dear IKF Residents and Staff Members:

Spring is in the air here in King Farm. We hope that you are enjoying time outside and the smell of the cherry blossom trees. These past two weeks, in collaboration with our leadership teams, covid-19 task force, resident committees and resident think tank, we worked on detailed re-opening plans for our community.

We continue to re-open cautiously and in accordance with Montgomery County guidelines. Per CMS' database, as of March 30, 2021, positive covid-19 cases in Montgomery County have risen slightly to 4.5%. Fortunately, the county also continues to see an increase in the population for those who have received vaccinations.

There is still much that is unknown about the vaccine including:

1. how effective the vaccines are against variants of the virus that causes COVID-19.
2. how well the three COVID-19 vaccines protect people from spreading the disease.
3. how long COVID-19 vaccines can shield people.

In accordance with CDC and Maryland Department of Health guidance for congregate living settings, IKF is still practicing the following safety measures:

- **Wearing a mask unless eating or drinking in designated areas of the community**
- **Staying at least 6 feet apart from others**
- **Maintaining occupancy limits in group spaces to keep crowd sizes small**
- **Screening all staff, vendors, and guests to IKF upon arrival**
- **Practicing frequent hand hygiene and infection control practices**
- **Staying home if feeling ill**

Re-Opening Plans at IKF

At the end of March, IKF successfully reopened

- The beautifully renovated IKF swimming pool.
- Indoor lounge areas guidelines were updated and now welcome the playing of two-person games and the piano in the Atrium.

- Security personnel in the garage areas ceased operations
- Temperature taking is suspended upon re-entry to the building for residents.

Beginning next week, we are pleased to bring you the following services:

Opening of Side Entrances

Beginning **Monday, 4/12/2021**, residents will be able to re-enter the building through all side entrances by utilizing their resident fobs. All guests to the community must enter through one of the two main entrances and complete their covid-19 screening and temperature check. Please do not give your fob to anyone who is not a resident or open side doors for others.

Furniture Deliveries

Furniture deliveries will resume on **Tuesday, 4/13/2021**.

- Deliveries must be scheduled in advance with Beth Benswanger, Move-in and Transitions Coordinator. She can be reached at bbenswanger@inglesideonline.org or 240-499-0464.
- IKF can accept deliveries on Mondays and Fridays between 9am-5pm.

Community Spaces Updates

Beginning **Tuesday, 4/13/2021**, we are pleased to **re-open the Club Room** and extend the hours and days of the following community spaces:

Baltimore/Annapolis	25 people total	10AM-7PM	7 days a week
Art Studio	8 people total	10AM-7PM	7 days a week
Derwood/Ellicott	15 people total	10AM-7PM	Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun
Formal Dining Room	9 people total	10AM-7PM	7 days a week
Club Room	10 people total	10AM-7PM	7 days a week

All community spaces, except for the Art Studio, can be booked with Judy Hayes, Resident Services Assistant at jhayes@inglesideonline.org or 240-499-9031. The Art Studio can be booked with Heather Reid, Cultural Arts Manager at hreid@inglesideonline.org or 240-499-9038. There is no eating and drinking in these spaces and masks must be worn at all times.

Opening of Game Room

The Game Room will open on **Tuesday, 4/13/2021** on a first come first serve basis. Please

- Do not move the furniture
- Wear your mask at all times
- There is no eating and drinking permitted

- Wipe down game accessories after use

Extension of Visitation Hours:

Beginning **Tuesday, 4/13/2021**, guests to IL may now visit **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**. We will still monitor the number of people in the building at a time and cap our guest list at 60 people per day. Additionally, **overnight guests are welcome for up to seven days in resident apartments**. Should your guest wish to stay longer than seven days, they will need the approval of Michelle Kraus, ED. In addition, your guests may bring pets in to visit. Please keep pets in resident apartments or courtyard areas. The following guidelines will remain in place for visitors. For the full guidelines please visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caca828a6f8c16-ilvisits> and click on “Know Before You Go-Welcoming Visitors in IL”

- Visitors may enter the building through 701 King Farm Blvd or 1615-A Piccard Drive.
- **Visitors may not enter through side entrances, first floor patios, or the garage.**
- Visitors will need to sign up via ikfmd.org and the Sign-Up Genius Website before they arrive.
- Residents may have up to two guests at a time in their apartment.
- All visitors must be at least 18 years old.
- Visits may take place in IL apartments or in our exterior courtyards. However, if choosing to visit outside, guests **must enter the building first** and go through the Covid-19 screening at the Accushield kiosk, put on the printed badge, and have their temperatures taken.
- Visitors will be required to bring and wear a new, unworn surgical or N-95 mask at all times while on campus. Cloth masks will not be permitted.

Designated Areas for Indoor Eating & Drinking

Beginning **Tuesday, 4/13/2021**, IKF will open three indoor areas for eating and drinking.

These include the:

- Coffee Shop
- 701 Lounge
- Card Room

Other details:

- There will not be waited service in these areas, utensils or glassware, but you are welcome to bring your lunch, dinners, snacks or a bottle of wine to enjoy.
- Whatever you bring with you, please take with you when you leave.
- There can be up to four people at a table on a first come, first serve basis.

- In accordance with MoCo guidelines, **please limit eating and drinking time to 90 minutes.**
- Please do not move the furniture as it has been placed in accordance with MoCo guidelines for indoor eating and drinking.
- Masks must be worn when not engaging in eating and drinking
- Staff will be routinely disinfecting these surfacing.
- **Please do not eat in any other areas of the community** except for outdoor courtyards.

Opening of Outdoor Grills

On **Tuesday, 4/13/2021**, the gas grills located at the Gardenside Courtyard will be ready for use.

- Grills are on a first come first serve basis
- Bring your own grill tools
- Operational hours are from 8AM-10PM
- Operational instructions & safety precautions can be found at each grill.

Salon Updates

Southern Luxe is actively hiring a second hair stylist so that multiple services can happen at one time in the salon area. We look forward to announcing more details once they have been finalized. We are also pleased to announce that **nail services will resume beginning Thursday, 4/15/2021** and will be available every Thursday and Friday from 10AM – 4PM. To book an appointment, please email kingfarm@southernluxesalons.com or call the scheduling service line Monday through Friday from 10am-5pm at 1-800-543-9140.

Stay tuned for more re-opening plans and details about upcoming outdoor events including happy hours, live music, and a fundraising walk-a-thon.

If you have any other questions, please reach out the IKF Covid-19 Hotline at (240)-499-0477 or ikfhotline@inglesideonline.org. We look forward to seeing you out and about in the community.

Warm wishes,

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Executive Director

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