



TURKEY TRAFFIC JAM—It looks like Tom Turkey had a collision with the Swett's cottage on Taylor Home Drive. Thanks for the chuckle, Dennis & Sylvia.

spouse should quarantine IF they fit the criteria in question 3. If the staff member's spouse develops symptoms, THEN they would be asked to quarantine.

5. Staff do not need to quarantine if their child's school goes to remote learning for a positive case on their campus. If a staff member's child is notified that they are a direct contact, their child would begin to quarantine, the staff member will not unless their child develops symptoms or tests positive.

In addition to these guidelines, all staff who call out sick or have any symptoms concerns are asked to report their symptoms directly to Crystal Hardy, our Assistant Health Services Director and Infection Control Nurse, who has been exceptional at leading our efforts related to COVID-19 here at Taylor Community. In addition to these precautions, we also continue to test staff regularly along with residents in our licensed buildings as needed.

As always, thank you for your continued diligence and patience through this time. Please continue to reach out to me or any other member of Team Taylor with any questions or concerns. Your input helps us to do a better job for all of you.

Be safe, wear a mask, and please keep washing your hands,

Michael
(366-1219 or mflaherty@taylorcommunity.org)

Dear Taylor Community,

With COVID-19 numbers rising throughout the greater Lakes Region, as you might imagine, the likelihood of our responsible staff calling in to ask questions related to possible exposure to the virus is growing. Today, I thought it might be helpful to give you some insight into how we are managing this staffing issue behind the scenes. In order to avoid having staff miss work unnecessarily or, on the contrary, having staff come to work when they should not, here are the current guidelines set forth by our clinical team, that we are requiring staff to follow:

1. If a staff member is diagnosed with, suspected, or confirmed COVID: they will be required to quarantine for 14 days.
2. If anyone in a staff member's immediate household is diagnosed with, suspected, or confirmed COVID: they must quarantine for 14 days.
3. If a staff member has been within 6 feet of someone diagnosed with, suspected, or confirmed COVID for longer than 10 minutes in the 2 days leading up to their appearance of symptoms or positive test, then the staff member will need to quarantine for 14 days. It does not matter if they were wearing a mask, they still need to quarantine.
4. If a staff member's spouse's coworker is diagnosed with COVID, they do NOT need to quarantine. The

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FRIDAY FUNNY

Courtesy of a Resident Funnyman

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got there, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription. "Rest In Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain. "It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription. 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

FRIENDLY REMINDER: PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PETS

Residents are kindly reminded to do their part to help keep our campus clean. When you are walking around campus, please be sure to pick up after your four legged friends. Thank you!

REMINDER: ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM BISTRO

Although the doors are closed for safety, the Bistro is here for you 7 days a week with free delivery to your doorstep of a variety of grocery store staples and ready to heat and eat meals, too! Residents are asked to call in their orders to 366-1481 for delivery to your doorstep.

Don't Feel Like Cooking?

- Signature Salads
- House Made Desserts
- Snack Packs (Chicken Salad, Cheese & Fruit)
- Bistro Soup
- Dinners, ready to heat and eat

Forget A Staple Item at the Store? We've Got You Covered!

- Milk/Orange juice
- Eggs
- Yogurt
- Sliced deli meat and cheese
- Loaves of Bread
- Toilet Paper

TAYLOR RESIDENTS HELPING OTHERS

Taylor Community residents are always unassumingly making a difference in the greater community. This lovely note we received from New Beginnings is a wonderful example of this. Thank you to our Taylor Community Prayer Shawl knitters for making such a difference for this local organization and all of the people they serve.

Dear Knitters of Taylor community,

Thank you so much for your recent donation to New Beginnings. Each year we shelter 50 people and serve over 700 domestic and sexual violence survivors. The donation will assist them in gaining economic independence, many of whom will be experiencing it for the first time in their lives. Your donation will help them create a fresh start for themselves as they leave our shelter, free from violence and abuse. It is on their behalf that we thank you!

Sincerely,

Brittany and staff at New Beginnings

WOODSIDE BISTRO

Phone: 366-1481

Although our doors are closed for safety, the Bistro is here for you 7 days a week!

Free Delivery!

Call to place your order, lunch delivered between 11:30 am -1:30 pm

Bistro Dinners: Delivered Hot to your Doorstep every Tuesday & Thursday night.

Call to place your order by noon, dinner delivered between 5:00-5:30 pm

Tuesday night's Special:
Grilled Delmonico Steak with Compound Herbed Butter

Thursday night's Special:
Shrimp & Lobster Scampi with Ravioli

Sandwich of the Week:

Oversized English Muffin, With Fried Egg, Canadian bacon, Brie Cheese and Cranberry Aioli

Wednesday:

Featured Soup: Baked Potato
Featured Entrée: Peach Glazed Ham with Mashed Sweet Potatoes and Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Thursday:

Featured Soup: Cream of Asparagus
Featured Entrée: Braised Short Ribs with Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus and Jus Lie. Fresh Baked Roll and Butter

Friday:

Featured Soup: Tomato Florentine
Featured Entrée: Lobster Stuffed Haddock over Jasmine Rice with Steamed Spinach. Sage & Honey Biscuit with Sweet Butter

Lunch Pack: \$15 (Available Sunday thru Saturday)

- Two Sandwiches:
- Roast Turkey **and** The Featured Sandwich of the Week
- Two soups
- Two chips & Two Cookies

Dinner pack: \$20 (Available Monday thru Friday)

- Two entrées:
- Two side salads
- Dessert to share

Have you Ordered Your Thanksgiving Meal yet?
Call the Bistro or email your order:
taylorrspv@taylorcommunity.org

Now Taking Orders for Thanksgiving Pies, Cheesecake, Sweetbreads.

****If you have a comment, question, or suggestion for an upcoming Taylor Messenger, please call: 366-1482 or email: ggandini@taylorcommunity.org ****