



NEWSLETTER
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Pandemic

BronzeLeaf Residents

In this critical health time, the BronzeLeaf Board is urging all BronzeLeaf residents to come together to protect you and your family and each other. This virus is 10 times more deadly than flu. People from babies to older adults are dying. Over 50% of those infected are between the ages of 14 and 49.

Take coronarvirus warnings seriously. Watch your local news stations and the Bozeman Chronicle for accurate updates. Some information on social media may be misleading and dangerous.

Do stay home if you are sick. Call your doctor if you think you have the virus.

Shelter at home if possible to avoid contact with anyone and protect yourself and your family. Have groceries delivered Amazon, Walmart, Target, Heebs have pickup and/or delivery.

Bozeman has the highest number of positive cases of the coronavirus in Montana with the number growing daily. Many people can be carriers and show no symptoms.

It is up to all of us to strive to cut the curve as soon as possible so that we do not overwhelm our medical system and hear of our doctors and health care workers being infected and dying. The more we cooperate the faster the curve will flatten and the sooner everyone can get back to work. It worked in South Korea. Isolation is what has worked in China. If we get ahead of this quickly and be patient, we can protect ourselves, our families, and our community by not letting the virus become so widespread.

Practice the guidelines from our health professionals

- Wash hands with soap for 20 seconds many times a day
- Social distancing—Stay at least 6 feet away from others—Smile and remind those you encounter
- Wear a mask
- Avoid groups of people
- Stay inside your residence as much as possible
- Clean counters and every surface you touch with wipes or bleach products including places touched in your vehicle
- Sneeze into a tissue or your arm and strive to control any droplets
- Wear gloves if available and dispose of them in trash containers
- Remove work clothing and wash when returning from work

BronzeLeaf Halls

When outside your condo in the halls, avoid touching anything. Use gloves and/or sanitize before and after use any place you do touch such as door handles and the keypad. Wash your hands as soon as you enter your unit. Our PM recommends using a scarf or mask over your nose and mouth when in the halls and being cautious to use social distancing when someone else is in the hall or on the stairs.

Please don't hoard items. Delivery trucks are on the road. Some people are in need of basics because others have left shelves bare.

What to do if you have symptoms:

- Call your doctor with symptoms (do not go directly to the doctor)
- Dry Cough
- Fever
- Tired
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of smell (newest symptom)

People who contract the coronavirus may require respirators as the virus attacks the lungs. Difficulty breathing is causing the influx of patients to hospitals.

Life of the coronarvirus

Virus lives for 3 hours in the air and as long as 3 days on metal and hard plastic. The virus lives on cardboard for 24 hours. The virus may have a longer life and cold does not kill it. Heat over 165 degrees may kill coronarvirus.

Deliveries

For cardboard deliveries, take the box outside and open the boxes outside (not in the hallway). Do not leave boxes or deliveries in hallways. Take the broken down cardboard directly to recycle bin.

Clean the item in the box with wipes and help by wiping the door handles as you reenter the buildings. When in the halls avoid touching surfaces and DO NOT leave trash in the halls.

Keep our buildings healthy so you and your family are safe.

If you have symptoms, avoid the halls by isolating yourself and calling for deliveries. If you must be in the halls, wear a mask and be sure you wash your hands before and after you leave your condo. Wipe shared surfaces you touch with treated wipes.

Gym Closed

In accordance with closure orders from the Governor, the Board has closed the BronzeLeaf gym. We do not have access to anyone who can thoroughly clean the gym for use by our residents. The Board misses this resource as much as anyone and hates to take this action.

We will be requesting additional cleaning of our common areas, especially high-touch surfaces. However, we need to prepare for the probability that our cleaning service may have difficulty maintaining at their previous level so be sure to use care. Be well and here's to a better tomorrow.

Emergency Number After Hours

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