



## **Coronavirus ALERT !**

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We hope this finds all of you safe and healthy.

We are all aware that currently we are in unprecedented times. We know that through taking extraordinary measures we can significantly lower our risk of being afflicted with the Coronavirus. Many of these measures are new to us, and require a higher level of focus to comply. One such measure is social distancing.

As our spring weather continues to improve, and the desire to be outdoors soars-social distancing becomes crucial to our health, and to the health of our neighbors.

The largest percentage of residents in our Village are over 60, putting them in a higher risk category. We know that many of our neighbors enjoy walking on the pathways and sidewalks. It does the soul good to be in the fresh air, see the beautiful landscaping and hear the creek gurgling. We should all be diligent in maintaining social distancing and we ask that all please consider the following:

If you encounter another pedestrian while walking on paths or sidewalks, move to the grass to allow passing at six feet, if you are physically able. This will allow someone who may be less mobile to stay on concrete. If stopped on the sidewalk, move off to the side, allowing the walker to pass at six feet.

Consider not inviting family or friends to go walking with you on sidewalks or paths. As the weather improves and more walkers are out, it increases traffic and risk.

These are not ordinary times and the next few weeks are critical to our continued health, calling for extraordinary behavior. We should do everything in our power and beyond to assure a safe environment for all residents, and the ability to enjoy our park like environment which brings so much joy to all.

Please Take Care, VGC Safety/Security Committee Co-Chairs,

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