March 13, 2020

To all members and supporters of St. Patrick Senior Center:

St. Patrick Senior Center serves members who are at risk for severe complications of COVID-19 (coronavirus) infection. To ensure the safety and continued good health of our community members, St. Pat’s staff and Board of Directors has determined that the following measures must be enacted immediately. These measures will take effect on Saturday, March 14, and will be re-evaluated after two weeks, on March 27. During this period, only essential services will be provided.

These are the changes:

- All classes, dance programs and other enrichment activities will be suspended.
- The center will be closed entirely on Saturdays.
- Lunch will be provided on a carry-out basis Monday through Friday. The front door will be open from 11:30 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. only.
- Essential programs – transportation to medical appointments, in-home health services, and benefits navigation via telephone – will remain in effect.
- Major events scheduled between now and April 15 will be cancelled or postponed. Events scheduled after that will be re-evaluated at a later time.

We understand that these changes will be difficult for some, but feel they are essential for everyone’s protection.

We hope, as does everyone, that the crisis will pass soon and look forward to the day we can return to normal, in this great place we all love so much.

In the meantime, we encourage everyone to take whatever precautions are needed to remain healthy.

Thank you for your understanding.

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SaTrice Coleman-Betts
Executive Director