**SAFE HEALTH PRACTICES IN COMMON AREAS**

For Supporting Individuals Apartment buildings, and Condo complexes

Below are actions to support health maintenance of the RMS individuals and RMS staff including yourself.

Upon entering and exiting a residence

→ Wash hands with soap and warm/hot water. Towel dry or air dry.

Social interactions with neighbors in the apartment or condo complex

→ Maintain social distance of 6 feet.

→ Keep interactions brief (less than 5 minutes)

Stairway Travel

→ Open doors as needed

→ Utilize railings as needed for safety

→ Avoid touching hands to other body parts especially facial areas especially eyes, nose

+/or mouth

→Wash hands upon arrival to destination

Elevator Use

→ Avoid entering an elevator with people who are coughing or sneezing.

→ If an elevator is crowded do not enter.

Wait for the next elevator that has two or less people

→ If someone is offering to push the button for your floor, accept, + thank them

→ If you or an RMS individual is pushing the floor button, avoid touching hands to

other body parts especially eyes, nose +/or mouth

→ Wash hands upon arrival to destination

With Elevator +/or stairway use

IF BUILDING MAINTENANCE of Apartment, Condo or High Rise APPROVE

→ Staff may disinfect the elevators rails, + /or stair railings as they go apartment

to apartment

Use alcohol prep pads to clean elevator buttons instead of spray cleaning products which may damage electronics.

RMS apartment or condo doorknobs

→ Clean all inside and entry doorknobs with once a shift cleaning of surfaces

→ Again when exiting and entering an apartment or condo wash your hands

Mailbox areas

→ Enter areas at times when there are a limited number of people

→ Maintain social distance of 6 feet.

→ Retrieve mail

→ Wash hands immediately after mail retrieval

What to do if a neighbor in an elevator, stairwell, or hallway is coughing or sneezing

→ Further increase 6 foot social distance when possible.

→ Wash hands immediately after encounter.

→ Avoid touching any body parts especially eyes, nose +/or mouth.

When a neighbor tells you they have tested positive for COVID-19 and you have been within 6’ of them for 15 minutes or more

→ Immediately update your supervisor of the situation prior to any contact with an RMS

individual or individuals.

**NOTE: One of the BEST PREVENTION to keep yourself and RMS individuals safe is**

**upon ENTERING and EXITING a residence WASH HANDS with friction using soap and warm/hot water for 20 seconds. Towel dry or air dry.**

**AND**

**Practicing SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**THANK YOU FOR USING SAFE HEALTH PRACTICES**

**TO KEEP US ALL AS HEALTHY AS POSSIBLE.**