**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.**