



MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIALS UPDATE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

March 30, 2020

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Judge Mark Keough, in consultation with Montgomery County Public Health District, has issued an **Immediate Shelter-in-Place** order for The Conservatory at Alden Bridge. This order requires the following:

- 1.) No one shall enter or exit the address or individual living units at this address: 6203 Alden Bridge Dr. The Woodlands, TX 77382. The only exemptions to this order are personnel required to maintain the facility, food services, medical professionals, caregivers, or law enforcement.
- 2.) Until 6:00 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday, March 31st), residents may leave the facility in order to stay in another household provided they continue to self-isolate. All individuals located in the household where the resident has relocated must also self-isolate for the duration of this order.
- 3.) Residents who choose to leave the facility shall not return until this order expires on Monday, April 13, 2020 (unless revised and/or extended by County Judge).

It is important to note for accuracy in reporting, The Conservatory is not considered a nursing home or assisted-living facility. This is an apartment complex for the 55+ community that offers communal dining and recreational activities. Since the first case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in relation to this facility, all communal activities were suspended, and residents were asked to stay in their individual apartments and monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19.

Public Health guidance to the apartment complex's residents who choose to stay in their individual units are as follows, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19:

- 1.) Stay in your own apartment at all times.
- 2.) Do not let visitors, including family, neighbors or providers, in your apartment.
- 3.) Always stay at least 6 feet away from any other person.
- 4.) Take your temperature twice a day, once in the morning and once at night.
- 5.) If you develop a fever or cough, call Public Health at 936-523-5040 (24 hours a day).
- 6.) If you have trouble breathing, call 911.

- 7.) Wash your hands, for 20 seconds, using soap at least four times a day, or as much as possible, especially after using the bathroom and before eating.

Montgomery County Public Health District's mission is promoting a healthy, resilient community through health education, disease prevention, clinical services, and emergency preparedness. For more information about the Montgomery County Public Health District please go to www.mcphd-tx.org.

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