



PRAIRIE RIDGE  
OF GALENA  
*Retirement Living Community*

The Covid-19 pandemic remains not only a top concern for our country and the world we live in but also for us here at Prairie Ridge of Galena. We want to assure you that we take the health and well-being of resident and employees very seriously. Like many of you, we are closely monitoring the pandemic and are adjusting procedures as needed to help protect everyone at Prairie Ridge.

The Prairie Ridge management team has been quick to respond to Covid-19 threat and put in many measures including procuring testing kits early in the pandemic, adding screening tools and procedures, maintaining appropriate levels of critical PPE to avoid shortages, increasing cleaning and sanitation schedules, requiring masks in communal areas, and strategically placing sanitation stations around facility for safety of all. We continuously strive to take every available and appropriate step to help keep our residents and employees safe during this pandemic.

However, even with the preventative measures in place, the accessibility of a vaccine was by far the most promising development thus far in our ability to protect our community. Prairie Ridge enrolled in Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program for COVID-19 Vaccination which provides end-to-end management of the COVID-19 vaccination for the residents and staff of Prairie Ridge. We are grateful that the CDC has recommended prioritizing vaccination for long-term care facilities and we received our first Pfizer vaccine shot on January 18<sup>th</sup> with the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose arriving February 8<sup>th</sup>. Our current and future residents/employees will continue to have prioritization for the vaccine via our scheduled vaccination clinics through March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for all your support and trust you have given to us during this challenging time. We remain hopeful and look forward to reconnecting with loved ones and adding back more normalcy to our everyday lives.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
Prairie Ridge of Galena