

Elizabeth Lofts

Response to the Virus Pandemic

The Elizabeth Lofts HOA Board and ELEC (Elizabeth Lofts Emergency Committee) have compiled the following list of requests and recommendations.

Several buildings in the Pearl District are experiencing an increase in the number of people attempting to sneak into their buildings. With so much to be thinking about these days, it is easy to get distracted. The safety of our building depends on keeping ‘unwanted guests’ (both human and viral) out as much as possible. Please take the time when entering/exiting the building to ensure the doors/gates close behind you. If someone does sneak in, please take the appropriate step to remove the intruder from the building:

- Call 911 if you feel uncomfortable or if feel you are in danger.
- Call the concierge at (503) 228-2836 if they are on duty. If they are not, call Pacific Patrol at (503) 710-8004.
- For non-emergency situations, like suspicious persons or activity outside of the building, call Portland Police Non-Emergency at (503) 823-3333.

Most reputable sources now suggest that everyone (who is able, see note) wear a mask — whether or not they are feeling any symptoms. That, and the fact that the virus remains aerosolized longer than previously thought, is the basis for several of these recommendations.

- Wearing masks – it is requested that everyone (residents and non-residents alike) wear a mask when in the common areas (lobby, elevators, halls, etc.). Although most of these masks may do little to protect the wearer, they provide a great deal of protection to others around you; i.e., wearing a mask is a courtesy to others. However, please note, from the CDC website:
“Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.”
- Don’t loiter in the lobby – the less time people spend in the lobby, the less time there is to shed or pick up the virus. A brief “hello” as you walk through the lobby is great, but if a business conversation with the concierge can be conducted via phone or email that is a safer way of handling it.
- Please limit non-residents to essential services only. This includes private cleaning services. In light of the economic times, however, it would be

wonderful if you can still afford to pay them to help them get through these times and to ensure they're there when times get better.

- Elective repairs & renovations – if an elective repair or renovation can be postponed, that will mean fewer people possibly bringing the virus into the building.
- 211.org – the 211.org non-profit provides information and contact with a broad range of social services that may be useful to those who are quarantining themselves. Either dial 211 on your phone or go to www.211.org.

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