

“For Your Information”

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Main Dining Room Guests

Following the procedures below, guests will be able to join residents in the Main Dining Room beginning February 23, 2023. The dining department established these parameters in consultation with the SORA Officers and the Dining and Health Affairs Committees. We ask that you have patience with the servers. This will be a new experience for most of them as they will have more tables to serve. Many of them were hired during the pandemic. We want them to excel in their time management and customer service skills. Questions can be directed to Dining Director, Emily Barnard at ext. 8495.

Reservations Required

- Call the reservation line at #8234.
- Tables of 4 are available, for a maximum of 3 guests. We will not be using any larger tables at this time.
- Make a reservation no sooner than 5 days ahead and no later than the day before.
- We will choose the table in order to space out the reservations throughout the Dining Room – timing will be a factor in this as well.
- PC residents can dine in the Main Dining Room also, following the same procedure.
- Residents must make a reservation for visitors; otherwise, they can pick up meals in the Café to take back to their host’s apartment or patio home.
- If the party consists of 1 Resident and 1 guest, they must sit at a table for 2. (We need the extra seats at a table of 4 for Residents.)
- Reservation time frame daily: Lunch 11:45a.m. – 12:45p.m. & Dinner 4:30 – 6:00p.m.
- There is no guest waitlist, only a resident waitlist. Walk-up guests cannot be accommodated.
- Sunday is a busy day for the dining room; if possible, please try to invite your guests throughout the week.

Maximum # guests per meal (lunch or dinner)

- 20 guests maximum. (If 20 reserve, this will take away 10 tables of 4 in the dining room.)
- There are currently 123 seats in the dining room. If all guest tables are reserved for 4 people, that will leave 83 seats for residents.

Expired free guest meal tickets

- We will honor free guest meal tickets that could not be used during COVID-19.

Café

- Does not take reservations. No guests are to dine in the Café at this time.
- Guests can pick-up meals only at the Café counter to take back to a resident’s home.