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**SUBJECT:** COMMUNAL DINING POLICY – EMERGENCY MANAGMENT

Responsibility	Director of Nursing and Resident Services, PCA Coordinator
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**PURPOSE:** To outline Food Service policy in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Policy:**

It is the policy of Vista on 5th to provide three healthful meals daily (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner) to our residents, and ensure on site 24hr access to meal and/or snack options. Each meal seating will provide multiple entrée options as well as a limited a la carte menu. Every Resident Apartment is equipped with a Kitchenette that contains; a refrigerator, cabinetry, and microwave.

Residents have the ability to carry out additional items from the dining room in a to go bag as desired. Additional nonperishable snack options will be provided every evening daily in the lobby.

To accommodate the dietary needs and desires of each resident Vista on 5th will provide multiple open meal seating's daily as indicated below:

Breakfast: 7:15am - 9:30am

Lunch: 11:15am - 1:30pm

Dinner: 4:15pm - 6:30pm

**Procedure:**

1. Upon intake to the facility a case manager will inform each resident of the offered dining times and advise them that seating is made available upon a first come first served basis.
2. Upon request residents will receive a go bag at the close of Dinner.
3. At the final dining seating a member of the kitchen staff will provide a non-perishable snack option in the lobby.

**\*Visitors are not permitted to dine in the dining room.**

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