

April 24, 2020

Good Morning,

Below is a memo from our Director Sue Horst that I wanted to pass along to everyone.

Thanks,
Frank

As we enter our second month of sheltering in place, it seems the time for me to reach out and let you know how the staff and organization are doing. Many of you know that staff is calling our participants every day, hoping to get through 1,500 names of those who have come through the doors of Aquatic Park. We are assessing needs, sending warm hellos, and connecting people who need a voice to get through the day.

I wanted to let you know that Sequoia Living, our parent organization, cares about you and the services we provide you. They have fully funded our staff to work from home to continue the services we can provide you from afar. We hope you pay attention to the offerings we are able to offer you virtually. We are building class capacity every day. If you need support to get online and use tools like Zoom or Facebook to see our San Francisco Senior Center page, let us know. We can help! If you have needs that pop up at any time, let Frank know at fmitchell@sequoialiving.org . You will not be bothering us. This is what we are here for, from helping you get a food delivery, to receiving medicine, or transportation to a Doctor, or simply have someone say hello.

Our search for a Director has been challenged by these times, but we are close to securing a new leader for San Francisco Senior Center. I thought it was important for you to know that I remain your Director during this difficult time. We are not rudderless, we are strong and resilient, just like we know you are, and committed to you. We are creative, innovative, motivated, and continue to bring Aquatic Park to your door.

We are uncertain when we will reopen, and what that will look like, but it will happen and when it does, we will take the utmost care in your safety. Please, please stay connected to us. And most importantly, stay well.

With love, Sue Horst