The First 24 Hours in Your New Home

A thoughtful arrival begins with familiar comforts and easy access to everyday essentials.

Resident: _____ Move date: _____

Bedroom and bathroom

- [ ] Make the bed with familiar bedding
- [ ] Place sleepwear, toiletries and personal items
- [ ] Locate glasses, hearing aids and nighttime essentials

Living space and familiarity

- [ ] Place a favorite chair and photographs as planned
- [ ] Set up reading lamp, books and remote controls
- [ ] Keep pathways clear and essentials accessible

Before the moving team leaves

- [ ] Show the resident where essential belongings are located
- [ ] Confirm phone and charging arrangements
- [ ] Review immediate questions with the resident and family

NOTES & QUESTIONS

GOOD TO KNOW

Familiar belongings and routines can support comfort and orientation, but cannot guarantee a particular adjustment timeline. Follow community guidance for medical and safety needs.