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The breakout of Covid had a profound effect at Cherrywood Pointe,

The effect could be seen with changes all over the joint,

The lobby was like an empty warehouse with no couch or chair,

It became apparent that there was to be no sitting and chatting there,

Family and visitors whom had been very welcome here before,

Were restricted from visiting, they couldn't even get in the door,

And how we used to love the delightful food in the dining hall,

We now eat in in "take out boxes" in our own private stall,

We run around wearing masks and shields covering our chin,

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We couldn't identify a perpetrator if a robber walked in,
Staff wear masks and face shields when caring for our elders,
The shields pulldown their faces like a covey of shipyard welders,
It's a new world at Cherrywood with all the restriction in place,
Grumbling and complaining, many with sour looks on our face,
But not withstanding these, all the things that makes us chafe,
We are grateful to management from the virus, we've been safe!

By John Sweeney - John lives in an Independent Living apartment in Cherrywood Pointe of Roseville, MN. His wife Virginia is in Memory Care in the same facility.