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## What is Irvine Cottages?

Irvine Cottages is a residential memory care business that was founded by Dr. Jacqueline Dupont in 1996. It has 12, six-bed neighborhood homes located in Newport Beach, Irvine and Mission Viejo. Dr. Jacqueline Dupont has served on the AlzOC board for over 20 years and has dedicated her career to providing the aging population with quality care, ensuring their dignity and respect.

## Did AlzOC buy Irvine cottages?

No. Dr. Jacqueline Dupont, Gerontologist and Founder of Irvine Cottages, decided to donate the business to AlzOC. Dr. Dupont believes that with Alzoc's leadership and experience, Irvine Cottages will be in a better position to provide quality care, while ensuring the company's long-term sustainability.

## How does Irvine Cottages fit with Alzheimer's Orange County?

Dr. Jacqueline Dupont decided to give Irvine Cottages to AlzOC because both organizations share the same values and work to serve families, caregivers and individuals living with Alzheimer's and dementia. It was a natural fit as AlzOC's mission and values align with Irvine Cottages', and is an opportunity for the organization to improve the quality of life for more individuals through providing senior and memory care.

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## When will AlzOC take over the operation of Irvine Cottages?

AlzOC will take over the operation of the business starting in May, 2020. Dr. Dupont remains an AlzOC Board member and will stay on as Clinical Coordinator for Irvine Cottages for at least six months.

## Will there be any layoffs?

We're happy to share that all staff will maintain their current positions. In fact, virtually nothing will change. Irvine Cottages will be keeping their policies and procedures and all employees. The only thing that will change is more training, additional help, and more exciting opportunities for those living at Irvine Cottages.

## Why the change?

The addition of Irvine Cottages enhances the AlzOC continuum of care, providing another service to those suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia. Together, all stages of care will be available through AlzOC, from prevention, through the stages of Alzheimer's, and now, full-time residential care to frail seniors and those living with advanced-stage Alzheimer's and other memory disorders.

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## Does this gift have anything to do with Covid-19?

This gift has been planned for months prior to this announcement and is not related to the recent coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

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