



June 4, 2021

Dear Residents and Employees,

Earlier today we were informed a resident from Devonshire has tested positive for COVID-19. The resident was fully vaccinated, therefore, this is being considered as a “break-through” case. The vaccine is 95% effective leaving a 5% chance that a vaccinated person can still be infected. The resident did display symptoms and is currently stable in the hospital. Anyone identified as a close contact of the resident has been notified by a member of our clinical interdisciplinary team and will be under observation for signs and symptoms of illness.

Dr. Breish, our Medical Director, is involved in overseeing our COVID-19 care protocols. Testing of all residents and employees who live/work in the Personal Care area will be conducted weekly until two weeks have passed without a positive test result. As a reminder, we are planning to mandate vaccination of all Waverly Heights and Waverly Care employees by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

With this positive case being identified in our Personal Care area, we are required to close Windsor and Devonshire to visitors. We are also required to close the Personal Care dining rooms and group activities for the next two weeks. Residents from these areas will not be able to access the Independent Living areas of our community for the same time period. Unfortunately, we cannot allow residents of Independent Living to access the Personal Care area. Access to Muirfield for the next two weeks must be limited to entry at the Muirfield main entrance from outside the building. All employees and visitors in the Health Care Center continue to wear face masks at all times, so this provides a good layer of protection that significantly reduces the possibility of spreading the virus.

As previously communicated, all Independent Living visitors must wear face masks when in the Carlton Commons areas, except when actively dining/drinking, regardless of vaccination status. Guests must continue to check-in at the wellness kiosks when visiting campus. **Residents are strongly encouraged to only invite vaccinated individuals to visit our community at this time. Since children under age 12 are not yet vaccinated, we continue to recommend that they do not visit campus.**

We request that everyone should monitor themselves for any signs of illness such as fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath. Residents who do not feel well should contact the Outpatient Offices at phone extension 8746. Employees who are sick are not permitted to come to work, and should notify their supervisor is not feeling well.

We appreciate and thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas P. Garvin".

Thomas P. Garvin  
President & CEO