



TO: Residents and Families of the Health Care Center
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SUBJECT: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

Today we learned that 3 residents of Personal Care tested positive for COVID-19. The residents are experiencing mild symptoms, which are being monitored closely. Per our protocols, these residents have been quarantined since being tested and they will remain in quarantine in accordance with state guidelines and under the direction of our Medical Director. There are currently 9 residents and 1 employee in Personal Care actively positive with COVID-19.

Any direct contacts have been notified and will be monitored for any signs and symptoms associated with the virus.

Our Medical Director, Dr. Charlie Breish, continues to be involved and overseeing the medical care protocols for this situation. We continue to follow the current testing and restriction guidelines from all appropriate governing bodies for Personal Care.

Due to the recent increase in cases, visitation is **strongly discouraged** at this time. We ask that any visitors carefully consider limiting the number of guests present at one time and the duration of their visit, and remain properly masked at all times. Visitors should not enter the building if they are experiencing any signs or symptoms of infection, or have had exposure to the virus in the past 14 days.

Out of an abundance of caution and in consultation with Dr. Breish, communal dining and group programming in Devonshire will continue to be on pause until we see a reduction in positive cases on campus.

Residents are being closely monitored by our staff on an ongoing basis for any signs or symptoms. We are urging everyone to closely monitor themselves for any signs of illness and we continue to ask you not visit if you have been exposed or you are experiencing any symptoms.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in helping to keep the Waverly Heights community safe and healthy. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.