

The  
**RIDGEWOOD**  
*AT Shenango Valley*

**RESIDENTS, FAMILIES and TEAM MEMBERS OF THE RIDGEWOOD AT SHENANGO VALLEY**

**December 3, 2020**

**IMPORTANT**

The Ridgewood at Shenango Valley continues to adjust its action plan in response to information, recommendations and requirements shared by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and the Department of Human Services (DHS).

We continue to test residents and team members weekly for Covid-19 at The Ridgewood at Shenango Valley. We administered weekly testing this past Friday and have received all of our results from the lab. We are happy to report that none of the results came back positive for Covid-19.

We will continue our weekly testing of all residents and team members until further notice along with the testing of any residents who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 and update you accordingly on those results as they become available. As always, residents, their responsible party, and team members will be immediately notified verbally if their test results in a positive diagnosis.

Yesterday, we notified you that December 4th will mark 14 consecutive days without a positive Covid case arising in a resident or team member and that we planned to relax some of the internal isolation procedures at that time. Since then, we have had two individuals present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 and both are currently awaiting test results. We will also be administering widespread screening tests on all residents and team members tomorrow. In order to be as cautious as possible, we are going to suspend relaxing any isolation procedures until we receive results back on this round of testing, which should be sometime next week.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those residents and their families who have been impacted by this virus. We are praying they experience a quick recovery.

If you have any questions regarding this communication contact Robin Knight, VP of Personal Care.