RESIDENTS, FAMILIES and TEAM MEMBERS OF THE RIDGEWOOD

IMPORTANT – 2/17/2022 COVID-19 UPDATE – ***please read this in its entirety.***

In accordance with shared recommendations for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and others, we are required to notify you each time there is a change or development in our Covid-19 status, including new cases among residents and/or team members. We are also required to notify you if we admit a resident with a Covid-19 diagnosis even if they have met the criteria for discontinuation of transmission-based precautions.

We continue to perform testing of team members as per Department of Health guidance. Team members who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are taken off the schedule and advised to consult with their clinician. In addition, any resident(s) who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are tested.

This week we completed required testing for all residents and team members and we are happy to report that all tests are negative. Therefore, the Ridgewood is now entirely a GREEN ZONE and the following protocols apply**:**

- Meals resume in the dining room.
- Activities resume.
- Visitation is permitted for all residents. We ask that visitors wear a mask for your entire visit.

We continue to ask visitors that if you have **any respiratory symptoms including cold, flu or allergy symptoms**, please postpone visitation. We also ask that you postpone visitation if you have been around anyone testing for or with a confirmed COVID-19 infection in the last 14 days regardless of your vaccination status. Although guidance for the general community has shorten this time period, we would suggest this in an abundance of caution. Please refer to our visitation guidelines on our website.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we continue to navigate through this pandemic. If you have any questions regarding this communication contact Mickie Chapman, Administrator.