



ATTENTION: VILLAS RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 11/17/2020 COVID-19 UPDATE – *please read this in its entirety.*

In accordance with shared recommendations for the Centers for Disease Control, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Pennsylvania Department of Health 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 and if we admit a new resident who is currently positive for Covid-19.

We began our weekly testing again yesterday, November 16, 2020 of all residents and team members in the Villas. We requested the lab to process eight resident tests as soon as possible as these residents were exhibiting symptoms potentially consistent with Covid-19. We were notified by the lab that four of these samples were positive for Covid-19. In addition to these, one resident was tested elsewhere and we have been informed that they are also positive for Covid-19. The remainder of the tests are pending. Residents remaining in our care have now been moved to our designated Covid-19 “Red Zone” Orchards A neighborhood where they may receive proper care and minimize the risk of further exposure to others who are not positive. The residents and their responsible parties were immediately notified verbally of this diagnosis.

We were also notified today that a team member who has been out due to symptoms and pending test results received confirmation of a positive test for Covid-19.

Since this outbreak began on November 12, 2020 we have had a total of seven residents and seven team members at the Villas test positive for Covid-19.

All other resident neighborhoods in The Villas continue to follow “Yellow Zone” protocols, a measure required to be taken when a potential exposure exists.

Please review our November 14, 2020 update posted on our website for further information regarding procedures already in place due to positive Covid-19 cases. Please keep those impacted by Covid-19 in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any questions regarding this communication or St Paul’s plan of action please contact Tammy Lininger, Administrator at the Villas or Leann McCurdy, Director of Nursing at the Villas.