

## ATTENTION: <u>VILLAS RESIDENTS</u>, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS IMPORTANT – 1/2/2024 COVID-19 UPDATE – please read this in its entirety.

Due to the current Covid situation in the community and the recent rise in cases, we strongly encourage masking during your visit. We understand the frustration this may cause and appreciate your understanding. In doing so, we are trying to protect our residents and team members. We also continue to remind visitors that if you currently have any respiratory symptoms including cold or allergy symptoms, please postpone visitation and get tested.

We are pleased to report that the **WILLOWS A** neighborhood has met the criteria to be moved from **YELLOW ZONE** status to **GREEN ZONE** status.

## **UNDER GREEN ZONE** status:

- Outbreak testing for residents has been discontinued.
- Any resident who presents with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be tested as per facility protocol.
- Communal dining has been reinstated.

SPRINGS A and WILLOWS B neighborhoods remain at YELLOW ZONE status.

The following guidelines apply:

- Any resident who presents with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be tested; otherwise, routine outbreak testing will continue as per regulatory guidance until 10 days have passed with no new positive cases.
- Residents are encouraged to quarantine to their room and activities off the neighborhood have been suspended pending results of ongoing testing. All meals will be served in resident rooms at this time.
- Visitation is permitted for all residents regardless of vaccination status; however, visitors should be aware of the potential risks of exposure.

We wish to remind residents and family members that we continue to offer the monovalent boosters for Pfizer for Villas residents only. Consent forms are available in the Villas lobby.

Any team members who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are taken off the schedule and tested. Any resident(s) who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are tested. If you have any questions regarding this communication or St Paul's plan of action please contact Donny Yankle, Administrator or Teresa Heckman, Director of Nursing at the Villas.