

January 27, 2022

Dear Residents and Families,

We have some additional cases to report of Covid-19. We had two Samaritan employees and one resident within Samaritan test positive for Covid-19. Precautions of N-95 masks, face shields, weekly testing, hand hygiene, and symptom monitoring continue. Visitation is still highly discouraged but is allowed at this time. Visiting during an outbreak can lead to the potential risk of transmission of COVID-19, which can lead to illness, hospitalization, and even death. We are asking all visitors and staff to wear N95 masks and face shields when in resident areas.

Testing will continue for all staff twice a week and for all residents a minimum of once a week. Residents and staff who have any symptoms will also be tested.

The vaccine mandate that was put into place by CMS and is still in effect. All employees at Samaritan are required to have their first dose of the vaccine by today January 27, 2022. If they do not comply by this date, they will be taken off the schedule and suspended without pay. This is due to the fact that any healthcare facility receiving Medicare or Medicaid funding will no longer be provided funds if they do not comply with this new regulation.

Continue to check our Campus Communication Hotline (262-335-4599) on a frequent basis as this will be updated in a timely manner when we have additional information regarding cases and visitor regulations.

Thank you for your support during these trying times.

Taya Walk

Campus Administrator