

April 2, 2021

Dear Residents and Families:

I am saddened to inform you that we had one employee test positive for COVID-19, therefore in accordance with CMS guidance, we are temporarily halting visitation until we complete a full round of outbreak testing that reveals no additional COVID-19 cases in other areas of the facility.

We will take the following actions in attempts to prevent further transmission and spread of COVID-19:

- Visitation has been halted. The Interdisciplinary Team will continue to evaluate compassionate care visits on a case-by-case basis.
- All employees will be tested prior to entering the facility until Tuesday. On Tuesday, we will conduct our facility wide testing and test two times per week while we are in outbreak.
- All residents will be tested today.
- All direct care staff will upgrade standard PPE to include eye protection.
- Admissions will be halted.
- We will continue our screening process for employees and monitoring residents for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Patio/window visits are on hold until we receive results from next week's testing
- Resident are allowed to leave the facility (please call ahead so we can have resident meet you at the front entrance)

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this challenging time. Once we receive our facility-wide testing results back, we will have the ability to determine our next steps. We will continue to keep you informed as information becomes available.

Thank you and have a wonderful Easter!

Taya Walk

Taya Walk, NHA
Assistant Administrator