



ATTENTION: HERITAGE AND RIDGEWOOD RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 1/10/2021 COVID-19 UPDATE – *please read this in its entirety.*

In accordance with shared recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and others, St. Paul's is in the process of administering our weekly widespread team member COVID-19 testing.

We continue to receive test results from our ongoing weekly resident and team member testing. We also continue to screen staff and residents daily for signs and symptoms and recommend consultation with a clinician to determine whether symptomatic testing is necessary.

Since our last update on January 5th, we have been notified of one new resident testing positive for Covid-19 at the Heritage. This resident, along with the two residents noted in the January 5th bulletin have remained symptom free and through contact tracing we have not been able to identify the source of the virus. We have now retested all three of these residents and all three Covid-19 tests have returned negative. According to the PA DOH, we continue to treat all three residents as positive for Covid-19. However, we felt compelled to inform you of the negative follow tests.

In addition, since our last bulletin, all tests this past week for residents and team members at The Ridgewood have returned negative.

We will continue ongoing weekly testing for both residents and team members and will keep you posted as to any positive results. We are also continuing to maintain a "Yellow Zone" status for the residents at this time as per guidance and recommendations set forth by CMS and PA DOH. Please refer to our website for additional information relating to "Zones."

If you have any questions regarding this communication or St. Paul's plan of action please contact Dianna Jones, Administrator at The Heritage or Mickie Chapman, Administrator at The Ridgewood.