



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

IMPORTANT – 1/15/2021 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 10th, we have been notified of two residents testing positive for Covid-19 at the Heritage; both remain symptom free and through contact tracing we have not been able to identify the source of the virus. We have now retested both of these residents and both Covid-19 tests have returned negative. According to the PA DOH, we continue to treat both residents as positive for Covid-19. However, we felt compelled to inform you of the negative follow tests. In addition, four team members at The Heritage have tested positive.

Also, since our last bulletin, one team member at The Ridgewood has tested positive.

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."

January 13 and 14, we held our first Covid-19 vaccination clinic that included residents and team members at The Villas and The Heritage. Approximately 180 residents and 260 team members received vaccinations. CVS Pharmacy managed our clinic using the Pfizer vaccine. Our second clinic for The Villas and The Heritage is scheduled for February 3 and 4. Vaccinations are now tentatively scheduled for residents and team members at The Ridgewood. The Ridgewood's tentative clinic will be held January 29th.

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.