



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

**IMPORTANT – 1/22/2021 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 15<sup>th</sup>, we have been notified that all residents and team members tested negative for Covid-19 this week at the Heritage.

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.***

A Yellow Zone status requires residents to quarantine in their apartments. In addition, meals are served to residents in their apartments, group activities and salon services are suspended until further notice, and residents are only going out for ESSENTIAL medical appointments only. We are incorporating activities that do stay within the guidelines of PA DOH doorway exercise gatherings and more.

Regarding vaccinations:

- The Heritage has a clinic scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup> for residents and team members who were not vaccinated in January and now choose to do so.
- A second clinic for The Heritage is scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for residents and team members who did receive their first vaccination in January and will now receive their second vaccination.
- Vaccinations are scheduled for residents and team members at The Ridgewood on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

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.