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

IMPORTANT – 1/5/2021 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 update, we have been notified of one team member and two residents testing positive for Covid-19 at the Heritage. We have also been notified of one team member testing positive and no residents at the Ridgewood.

We are in the process of performing contact tracing to see if we can determine how each of the residents may have come into contact with the virus. At this point our investigation is inconclusive and both residents remain symptom free.

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.