



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

**IMPORTANT – 11/29/2020 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 have received the majority of our test results from our weekly resident and team member testing for the week ending November 27, 2020. 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 11/26/20 we have had no residents at either the Heritage or Ridgewood test positive for Covid-19. We have received notice of one team member at the Heritage and one team member at the Ridgewood having positive test results. Both of these team members have been wearing all appropriate personal protective equipment, N95 masks, face shields, etc., during any resident encounters; therefore, risk of any transmission is considered to be minimal by PA DOH and CDC standards.

We will update you again once we have received the majority of this week's test results.

We will continue weekly testing for both residents and team members next week and will keep you posted as to those results. We are also continuing to maintain a "Yellow Zone" status for most of 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.