



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

**IMPORTANT – 2/12/2021 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 and resident COVID-19 testing.

We have received all of our test results from our weekly Heritage and Ridgewood resident and team member testing for the week February 8, 2021. ALL residents and team members were negative. According to the guidelines provided by PA DOH both residences now meet the criteria for GREEN ZONES.

These following protocols apply to GREEN ZONES:

- *According the guidance issued by the regulatory bodies noted above, now that the positivity rate in Mercer County has dropped below 10% we will begin testing team members monthly and any residents having outside appointments will test weekly.*
- Inside visitation will begin again on Monday, February 15, 2021. Family members wishing to visit should contact the facility receptionist to schedule a visit.
- Dining services are provided for all residents in the dining rooms. Residents are to wear masks to and from the dining room and maintain social distancing.
- Activities are offered for residents for groups of ten (10) or less while social distancing and wearing masks.
- Salon services are offered employing all appropriate safety guidelines

We are thankful to be moving in this direction at The Heritage and at The Ridgewood and as always will keep you apprised of any changes. This continues to be a very fluid and ever-changing situation and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigate through these uncharted waters.

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.