



**ATTENTION: ALL ST. PAUL'S RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS**

**IMPORTANT – 11/2/2020 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 completed our testing for residents at The Villas; residents on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors at The Heritage; the residents at The Ridgewood; and testing for ALL team members for The Villas, The Heritage and The Ridgewood for the week ended October 30, 2020. We are happy to report that none of these results from last week's tests came back positive for COVID-19.

As per guidance from CMS and PA DOH, we will continue to test weekly for at least one more week, which is commencing today.

We continue to follow the recommendations of the PA DOH regarding "yellow zones" for neighborhoods impacted by potential exposures (Willows B, Springs B and The Meadows\* in the Villas; Heritage 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors; and all of The Ridgewood).

- Residents in these yellow zones continue in their 14-day quarantine.
- Visitation continues to be suspended. Only end of life/compassionate care visits are permitted at this time. Virtual visits can be scheduled through Life Enrichment
- Beauty and Barber services continue to be suspended.
- Enhanced personal protective equipment, including N95 masks, gowns, face shields, etc., is required for all team members in any designated yellow zone.
- Ongoing team member education is in place to reiterate the proper use of personal protective equipment, navigation between neighborhoods only when necessary, navigation within the building outside of resident areas when necessary, etc.

*\*The Meadows in The Villas has been and will continue to be a yellow zone due to new admissions and readmissions.*

If you have any questions regarding this communication or St. Paul's plan of action please contact Tammy Lininger, Administrator at the Villas, Leann McCurdy, Director of Nursing at the Villas, Dianna Jones, Administrator at The Heritage or Mickie Chapman, Administrator at The Ridgewood.