



## **ATTENTION ST. PAUL'S RESIDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS**

**6/26/2020 COVID-19 UPDATE** – *please read this in its entirety.*

St. Paul's Senior Living Community, Greenville, PA, continues to adjust its action plan in response to information, recommendations and requirements shared by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA-DOH) and others. As you know, St. Paul's serves a fragile population and we have a responsibility to implement a plan of action to protect our population and our workforce. ***Please keep in mind that all of the steps we are taking are in the best interest of the health and safety of residents and staff.*** Also note, that our plan of action is subject to change as new information becomes available.

- This week we completed required testing with ALL Villas residents and 99% of our team members. We are grateful for the excellent report received to date and give credit to our team for their vigilance in employing recommendations designed to mitigate the risk of COVID-19. With that being said, now is NOT the time to let our guard down as we have all worked too hard to keep COVID-19 away from our campus.
- Most important – NOTHING has changed according to the PA Department of Health. Recently, The PA Department of Health indicated that they are working on guidance for activities, visitation and other events for our residents and we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of that new guidance. Upon receipt of this guidance we will determine appropriate adjustments to our plan of action. We appreciate your patience. Please know we will communicate any and all updates as soon as possible.
- **The following guidance still applies:**
  - Family visits are limited to End-of-Life visits
  - There are NO OUTSIDE VISITS PERMITTED for The Villas, The Heritage, The Ridgewood or Community Living homes.
  - We are transporting residents out for ESSENTIAL medical appointments ONLY.
  - ALL team members must continue to wear masks while on duty.
  - Residents should be wearing mask when outside of their rooms or apartments.
- Visits through a glass door or window are still permitted – however, the door or window MUST remain closed.
- Life Enrichment continue to coordinate video calls via Facetime or Skype. Please reach out to them to schedule a visit in advance.
- \*\*\*Each time we prepare an updated Resident and Family communication we post it to our website and send a text message to residents' Primary Contacts. This mode of communication is to help share timely information with families. Please save this number (9252317610) in your cell phone contacts as it is the number we use each time that we send a text from St. Paul's Senior Living Community. If you'd like to add other family members to this text distribution list please email Rita Clemente, VP of Community Relations at [rclemente@sp1867.org](mailto:rclemente@sp1867.org) and include each contact's name and cell phone number and the resident's name.

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As always, we encourage you to refer to the CDC, CMS and PA DOH websites for more information.

***We continue to stress the importance of handwashing and social distancing as the first line of defense in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and Influenza.***

If you have any questions regarding this communication or St. Paul's Plan of Action please contact one of our administrators: Tammy Lininger, The Villas; Dianna Jones, The Heritage, Jones Serenity Circle and Jones Serenity Lane; Mickie Chapman, The Ridgewood; or Rita Clemente, The Colony.

Please monitor our website ([www.stpauls1867.org](http://www.stpauls1867.org)) and Facebook page (stpaulseniorlivingcommunity) for updated information as our guidelines are subject to change.