



ATTENTION ST. PAUL'S RESIDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

7/1/2020 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.

Weekly Update:

- We are on schedule to complete our baseline testing (as outlined in our June 18, 2020 Resident and Family Bulletin). Testing for all team members and Villas residents is complete. Testing for residents who reside in our personal care – The Heritage and The Ridgewood will commence soon.
- On June 26, 2020, we received documents providing guidance from the PA Department of Health for both The Villas – our nursing facility and The Heritage and Ridgewood – our personal care residences. According to the guidance there are multiple steps we must follow and prerequisites we must meet in order to modify our current restrictions. We are currently reviewing that guidance and discussing our plan of action to complete step one which involves our baseline testing initiative and preparing for step two that impacts visitation and communal dining and activities for residents. We have posted both **The Interim Guidance for Skilled Nursing Facilities 6-26-2020** and **The Interim Guidance for Personal Care Homes 6/26/2020** on our website. We encourage you to take time to review these documents and learn about the detailed processes and planning involved. As we continue to serve the most vulnerable population, please know that we are taking this guidance very seriously as we do not want to jeopardize our residents or team members. As our plans develop to move through the steps we will notify you accordingly.
- Meanwhile, the following guidance still applies:
 - Family visits remain 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 as tolerated.
 - Visits through a glass door or window are still permitted – however, the door or window MUST remain closed.

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- Life Enrichment team members continue to coordinate video calls via Facetime or Skype. Please reach out to them to schedule a visit in advance.
- Just a reminder - each time we prepare an updated Resident and Family Bulletin 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 and include each contact's name and cell phone number and the resident's name.

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, social distancing and wearing a cloth mask when in public or unable to social distance and as the best defense in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

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) and Facebook page (stpaulsseniorlivingcommunity) for updated information as our guidelines are subject to change.