



ATTENTION ST. PAUL'S FAMILY MEMBERS – The Villas, The Heritage, and The Ridgewood

8/16/2020 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:

- Since our notification on August 5, 2020 of a team member who tested positive, we have had no further positive cases. We are following PA Department of Health Guidance for this team member's return to work.
- We continue to host OUTSIDE VISITS for residents and families of the Ridgewood and The Heritage
- We look forward to resuming OUTSIDE VISITS at The Villas according to the guidance of the PA Department of Health and will let you know as soon as that opportunity is available.
- Currently, we are recruiting volunteers to help us with the management of all of our OUTSIDE VISITS. We are training volunteers to serve as a HOST/HOSTESS. We invite family members who may be interested in helping connect residents with their families to register as a volunteer and help support this initiative. Volunteers must be willing to commit to at least one two-hour time slot per week. An orientation of duties and the opportunity to shadow with another Host/Hostess will be provided beforehand. The following list is some of the duties and responsibilities of the Visitor Host/Hostess:
 - Educate family members of the Visitation Guidelines to follow during their visit (maintaining social distancing, visitors and residents wearing masks during the entire visit, and NO personal touching)
 - Accompany or direct visitors to the designated outside visiting location
 - Monitor the location to make sure Visitation Guidelines are being followed and intervene as needed
 - Clean/sanitize the visitation area at the conclusion of each visit before the next family/resident arrives
- As a Visitor Host/Hostess you must be a registered volunteer, must be comfortable wearing a face mask throughout their volunteer shift, be able to tolerate frequent hand washing, have a friendly spirit, and be able to move about the buildings and grounds at St. Paul's, sometimes while pushing a wheelchair.
- If you or a family member is interested in volunteering, there are several ways in which to connect. Visit St. Paul's website at www.stpauls1867.org to register online. Call 724-588-9613 ext. 1135 and speak to Rose Hoffman, Director of Volunteer Services. Email Rose at rhoffman@sp1867.org.

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- The following guidance still applies:
 - Inside family visits remain limited to End-of-Life visits.
 - 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 a 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.
 - 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 - If you'd like to add other family members to our text distribution list please email Rita Clemente, VP of Community Relations at rclemente@sp1867.org and include the contact's name and cell phone number and the resident's name and the location in which the resident resides.

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 (stpaulseniorlivingcommunity) for updated information as our guidelines are subject to change.