

ATTENTION: HERITAGE RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

<u>IMPORTANT – 9/10/2021 COVID-19 UPDATE</u> – please read this in its entirety.

In accordance with shared recommendations for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and others, we are required to notify you each time there is a change or development in our Covid-19 status, including new cases among residents and/or team members. We are also required to notify you if we admit a resident with a Covid-19 diagnosis even if they have met the criteria for discontinuation of transmission-based precautions.

We continue to perform testing of team members as per Department of Health guidance. Team members who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are taken off the schedule and advised to consult with their clinician. In addition, any resident(s) who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are tested.

Today, we received some of the remaining test results from this week's testing for both residents and team members. All residents' results are back and there were no new positive cases to report today. There was one additional positive team member in today's results. We will continue testing as required by the PA DOH.

We will provide notification of any addition positive tests between now and our next round of testing and plan to update on next week's surveillance testing. Next week's tests will be performed mid-week. We will update you when the majority of the results become available, sometime during the latter part of next week.

Visitation continues to be suspended and we will keep you posted on any updates.

We appreciate everyone's support and understanding. If you have any questions regarding this communication or St. Paul's plan of action, please contact Dianna Jones, administrator of The Heritage.