



**ATTENTION: HERITAGE RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS**

**IMPORTANT – 9/27/2021 COVID-19 UPDATE** – *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.

Based on the results of our testing this week we are able to move the first, second, and third floors of The Heritage to a Green Zone effective immediately. Visitation for floors 1-3 is now reopen. Residents are able to dine in the dining rooms on those floors. Team members will continue to follow appropriate infection control guidelines including surgical masks and eye protection (goggles or face shield).

The fourth floor continues in its 14-day testing window and we are waiting for results for team members. Therefore, at this time there is no change in visitation for the fourth floor.

We will continue to provide notification of any additional positive tests as a result of required testing per the PA DOH.

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.