



ATTENTION: RIDGEWOOD RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 9/15/2021 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.

The Ridgewood completed its 1st round of “outbreak” testing. All of the residents were negative. However, this morning we were notified that a team member tested positive for COVID-19.

Therefore, The Ridgewood continues to be a Yellow Zone following infection control precautions. Visitation, communal dining, and group activities remain suspended. We continue to test all residents and team members weekly and will report those results to you as soon as they become available.

We will continue to keep you apprised as important information becomes available. We apologize for these inconveniences, but the safety of those we serve is at the forefront of our decision making.

We appreciate everyone’s support and understanding. If you have any questions regarding this communication or St. Paul’s plan of action, please contact Mickie Chapman, administrator of The Ridgewood.