



ATTENTION: VILLAS RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 2/1/2021 COVID-19 UPDATE – *please read this in its entirety.*

In accordance with shared recommendations for the Centers for Disease Control, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Pennsylvania Department of Health 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 administer ongoing Covid-19 testing of all residents every 3-5 days. In addition, we are testing residents who present symptoms consistent with Covid-19. We are also performing widespread testing of all team members twice per week and it will be administered at various times throughout the week going forward as compared to specified days. Team members who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are taken off the schedule and advised to consult with their clinician.

Yesterday, we were notified that we had one team member test positive for Covid 19.

Since this outbreak began on November 12, 2020 we have had a total of 55 residents and 68 team members at the Villas test positive for Covid-19. We have also had six third party health care workers who provide services to our residents test positive for Covid-19. Furthermore, we have admitted three residents who have tested positive and had met the criteria for discontinuation of transmission-based precautions upon admission and one resident from elsewhere on campus who tested positive.

Just a reminder, our second-round vaccination clinic for The Villas residents and team members is scheduled for February 3rd and 4th for those who have already received the first vaccination. If a resident needs a first-round vaccination they will be able to receive one on these days as well.

We are happy to report that we are moving several neighborhoods (Willows A and B, Gardens B, Orchards B and Springs A and B) to a GREEN ZONE status. In these neighborhoods we now meet the requirements of 14 days of negative tests for all residents who reside in these neighborhoods and all team members who work in these neighborhoods and according to PA DOH we are permitted to move these neighborhoods to a GREEN ZONE status.

These following protocols apply for a GREEN ZONE:

- Activities are now being offered for residents in these neighborhoods for small groups of ten (10) or less while social distancing and wearing masks.
- Dining services in these neighborhoods continue in residents' rooms. However, administration and dining services personnel are discussing proper protocols in order to make a gradual move back to the dining rooms.
- Currently, administration is discussing the details of proper protocols for Salon services for these neighborhoods.

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- Visitation remains limited to virtual visits via FaceTime or Zoom and window visits. Visits **MUST** be pre-scheduled times with Life Enrichment. ***Due to the ongoing high positivity rate in Mercer County we will not be open to indoor visits at this time.***

All other resident neighborhoods (Meadows and Gardens A) continue to follow “YELLOW ZONE” protocols, a measure required to be taken when a potential exposure exists.

If you have any questions regarding this communication or St Paul’s plan of action please contact Tammy Lininger, Administrator at the Villas or Leann McCurdy, Director of Nursing at the Villas.