



ATTENTION: VILLAS RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 2/25/2021 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 at least weekly. In addition, we are testing residents who present symptoms consistent with Covid-19. According to Mercer County positivity rates, we are now performing widespread testing of all team members once 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 one team member tested positive for Covid-19; however, this team member has not worked within a designated transmission risk period prior to or post testing and therefore their positive test result will not impact any of our current protocols.

Since this outbreak began on November 12, 2020 we have had a total of 55 residents and 76 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 five 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.

Currently, Gardens B, Springs B, and Orchards B continue as YELLOW ZONES.

Currently, Willows A and B, Gardens A, Springs A continue as GREEN ZONES.

As the designated neighborhood for admissions and readmissions to St. Paul's, The Meadows is unique in its designation. Overall it is designated GREEN with the exception of those residents who are within 14 days of their admission or readmission to St. Paul's. These residents are considered YELLOW.

We are pleased that beauty shop services and dining room service have resumed for green zones. We continue to follow published guidance regarding visitation which is limited to virtual visits and end of life/compassion visits at this time until we have at least 2 weeks without any resident or staff cases. We are hopeful that as the county positivity rates continue to decrease that we can continue our preparations to resume scheduled in-person visitations in the near future.

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.