



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

**IMPORTANT – 5/11/2021 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 widespread testing of all team members once per week. Team members who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are taken off the schedule and advised to consult with their clinician. In addition, we are testing residents who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19.

We've been notified that one of our team members who recently worked on the Willows A and Springs A and B neighborhoods tested positive for Covid-19. Furthermore, a recent resident admission from the hospital has tested positive in the Meadows neighborhood.

Effective immediately, we have moved Willows A, Springs A and B and Meadows neighborhoods to YELLOW zones and our team members have implemented the appropriate infection control protocols for yellow zones.

Visitation for the entire facility has been temporarily suspended pending further guidance from the PA Department of Health. Updates regarding testing and visitation will be communicated as soon as possible.

Since November 2020, we have had a total of 56 residents and 83 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 twelve 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.

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.