



ATTENTION: VILLAS RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 8/18/2021 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, we are testing residents who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19.

We've been notified that one of our ancillary team members who recently worked on the Gardens A and Gardens B neighborhoods tested positive for Covid-19. Although their contact with residents and other team members was limited; we are required by regulation to temporarily suspend visitation for the entire facility. We will continue to follow guidance from the PA Department of Health and update you as changes to our visitation policy occur. Updates regarding testing and visitation will be communicated as soon as possible.

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

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.