



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

**IMPORTANT – 8/16/2021 COVID-19 UPDATE** – *please read this in its entirety.*

St. Paul's Senior Living Community, Greenville, PA, continues to adjust its action plan in response to information, recommendations and requirements shared by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA-DOH) and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS). As you know, St. Paul's serves a fragile population and we have a responsibility to implement a plan of action to protect our population and our workforce. ***Please keep in mind that all of the steps we are taking are in the best interest of the health and safety of residents and staff.*** Also note, that our plan of action is subject to change as new information becomes available.

We continue to perform covid-19 testing on all team members in accordance with guidelines provided to us by CMS, PA DOH and PA DHS. 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.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> we were notified by one of our vaccinated team members that they tested positive for Covid-19. While their contact with residents and other team members was limited in the past 48 hours, according to regulatory guidance we will be temporarily suspending visitation in the building. We will perform testing on all residents and team members later today and once we receive those results, we will be able to determine our reopening procedures. We will let you know our next steps as soon as they become available.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to navigate through this pandemic.

If you have any questions regarding this communication or St. Paul's plan of action please contact Mickie Chapman, Administrator at The Ridgewood.