



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

**IMPORTANT – 10/13/2021 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 were recently notified that a team member in an ancillary department tested positive for COVID-19. This team member did not have any contacts with residents or staff that met the definition of a close contact per regulatory guidance.

As of this date, we continue to suspend visitation in Gardens B in an abundance of caution and continue testing of all residents in Gardens A, Gardens B and select residents in Willows B through their respective 14-day exposure periods.

Residents of Gardens A and select residents on Willows B were re-tested 10/12/21 and all results were negative. As per our previous memo, residents of Gardens B were tested on 10/11/21 with negative results. Another round of testing for these areas will be completed later this week. We will continue to provide updates on those results.

We will continue to perform other routine testing of team members as per PADOH and CMS guidance. In addition, any team members who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 will continue to be taken off the schedule and advised to consult with their clinician. Any resident(s) who present with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 are tested.

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.