



ATTENTION: VILLAS RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM MEMBERS

IMPORTANT – 9/21/2021 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 have been notified that one of our team members has tested positive for Covid-19. There were no close contacts or higher-risk exposures with any residents or staff as defined by CDC, CMS or PADOH guidance.

We are also required to notify you that one resident was admitted who has met criteria for discontinuation of transmission-based precautions.

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

As visitation continues, we ask all visitors (regardless of vaccination status) to please keep your masks on during your visit. In an abundance of caution, we would ask this during outside visits as well.

Furthermore, regardless of vaccination status, please postpone visitation if you have any cold or respiratory symptoms or if you have been around anyone with cold or respiratory symptoms in the last 14 days.

Please see the attached memo regarding the core principles of infection control and for a complete list of our visitation guidelines. Thank you!

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.