



January 1, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

Happy New Year! I have great hope for 2021 and believe it will be a year of restoration. I pray we will all experience good health and happiness in the days ahead.

We have new campus COVID-19 activity to report to you and an update on the vaccinations being provided by CVS-Omnicare.

The initial tier of vaccination includes residents and coworkers of nursing homes and personal care facilities. We have registered 364 people for our first clinic date of January 3, 2021. Our second vaccination clinic date is scheduled for January 24, 2021 and we are waiting for confirmation on a third clinic date. Although we have no control over who is included in the tiers of distribution, we believe independent living residents will be included in the next tier to receive the vaccine.

I share with you below a brief update of the recent COVID activity for each level of care on our campus.

Health Care Center

Springfield: On January 1, 2021 we were notified that a coworker on our Springfield unit tested positive for the virus. This was a result of our twice weekly surveillance testing of all coworkers. This coworker is not experiencing any symptoms and is isolating at home. Currently there are no residents or other coworkers on this unit who have tested positive.

Our mitigation strategy includes immediate testing of all coworkers and residents, and twice weekly testing over the next 14 days. We will continue our strict isolation precautions for the entire unit until we have 14 days with no new positive results.

Countryside: On December 25, 2020 we received notification that a resident on our Countryside Unit tested positive for the virus. This resident is receiving care in a separate recovery area and is expected to recover this week.

We immediately implemented mitigation strategies that include twice weekly testing and strict isolation precautions for the entire unit. To date there have been no additional positive cases detected.

Assisted Lifestyles / Personal Care

Our Assisted Lifestyles residents have been isolating in their apartments as part of our mitigation strategies in response to recent positive cases. There were a total of 5 residents and 2 coworkers who tested positive for the virus. At this time, all have recovered and are doing well.

We continue our mitigation strategies including isolation precautions and twice weekly testing of residents and coworkers. If we continue with no new positive cases, restrictions will be lifted on January 6, 2021.

Our Waterside Personal Care Unit currently has no resident or coworker cases.

Independent Living

I am pleased to report that we have no resident or coworker cases in our independent living community at this time.

I wish you all a Happy New Year!

Lisa Defibaugh, Executive Director