



January 6, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

We have much to be thankful for in this first week of 2021. The distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine to provide immunization to our community gives us great hope as we start the New Year.

We hosted our first COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Sunday January 3, 2021 and were able to vaccinate residents and coworkers in our healthcare center, personal care and assisted lifestyles. Our next clinic is scheduled for January 24.

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: We have two coworkers on our Springfield unit that tested positive for the virus. This was a result of our twice weekly surveillance testing of all coworkers. These coworkers are not experiencing any symptoms and are both isolating at home. Currently there are no residents 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: We are pleased to report that we have no active cases on our Countryside unit at this time. The resident who had previously tested positive has recovered and is doing very well. We continue with twice weekly testing of all coworkers.

Tenley: On January 3, 2021 we were notified that a resident tested positive for the virus. Contact tracing identified an exposure from a recent hospital stay. This resident has been sent to the hospital to receiving care. We also identified a coworker who tested positive for the virus and is isolating at home.

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Assisted Lifestyles/Personal Care

After two weeks of twice weekly testing of all residents and coworkers, we are happy to report that we have no cases.

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

Independent Living

We were recently notified of two independent living residents had tested positive for the virus. Both report mild symptoms and are isolating in their units at this time.

I pray you all have a happy and healthy week!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Defibaugh".

Lisa Defibaugh, Executive Director