



January 7, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

I am happy to report that during our first vaccination clinic 148 residents and 129 co-workers and caregivers received the vaccine. This is a great step forward for us! We are planning to increase these numbers at our next clinic that will take place on January 24, 2021.

We are also encouraged that our county positivity rate has gone from 17.8 % to 12.3 %. The county has cautioned that there may be a small surge in cases after the holidays and to continue to follow all safety precautions.

Today we were notified of several new cases in our health care center and personal care unit. 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: Today we learned that a resident has tested positive for the virus. This resident is asymptomatic and has been moved to a designated COVID care area for monitoring. Two coworkers who had previously tested positive remain asymptomatic and continue to isolate at home.

Our mitigation strategies continue with strict infection control precautions and testing of all residents and coworkers.

Countryside: Through our surveillance testing we learned that two residents and two coworkers are positive for the virus. The residents are not displaying symptoms at this time and we have moved them to a designated COVID area to receive care and monitoring. The coworkers are also asymptomatic and isolating at home.

Immediate mitigation actions include testing of all residents and coworkers and implementing strict infection control precautions. The unit will remain on isolation precautions until 14 days have passed with no new positive cases.

We are monitoring the situation closely and will keep you informed.

Tenley: The coworker who had previously tested positive is experiencing mild symptoms and continues to isolate at home.

Waterside Personal Care: Today we learned that two residents and one coworker have tested positive for the virus. One resident is asymptomatic at this time and one resident is experiencing mild symptoms. Both residents have been moved to a designated COVID care area for care and monitoring. The positive coworker is asymptomatic and isolating at home.

Immediate mitigation actions include testing of all residents and coworkers and strict infection control precautions. The unit will remain on isolation precautions until 14 days have passed with no new positive cases.

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Assisted Lifestyles

I am happy to report that there are no active cases in residents or coworkers at this time.

Independent Living

A resident who had contracted the virus and was isolating in their unit, began to experience mild symptoms and has been moved to a designated COVID area for care and monitoring.

The new cases are of great concern to us and we are working diligently to ensure the highest level of precautions are in place. I ask for your prayers and support as we work through the coming days.

I pray a blessed week to you all.

Lisa Defibaugh, Executive Director