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Dear Residents, Families and Friends:

Greetings. I share with you an update on COVID-19 activity at our Homewood at Martinsburg campus.

We have identified three additional cases of COVID-19. The first is a resident in our assisted lifestyles community. The second is a coworker from our assisted lifestyles community, and the third is a coworker from our dietary kitchen in the health care center. Below is a quick update on the cases we are currently monitoring.

**Health Care Center**

***Countryside Memory Care Unit***

Countryside halls two and three currently have two residents who are positive for COVID-19. They both have only mild symptoms at this time and are being cared for in a COVID care isolation room.

We now have one coworker who is positive for the virus and isolating at home. The two coworkers who recently had the virus are now recovered and have returned to work.

***Springfield Unit***

There are currently two coworkers who are positive for COVID-19. Both are isolating at home.

***Dietary Kitchen***

We identified a new Covid-19 case in a coworker from the kitchen in our health care center. This coworker is isolating at home.

***Administrative Offices***

We have two coworkers from our administrative offices that are positive for the virus and isolating at home.

**Assisted Lifestyles**

There are two coworkers who are positive for the virus and isolating at home.

One resident has tested positive for Covid-19 and has been transferred to the hospital for care.

The safety of our residents and coworkers continues to be our top priority. To reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19, we are following the most recent guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

We maintain close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking the appropriate steps, including:

- Implementing enhanced infection control precautions, such as wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) when we care for residents and more frequent cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces.
- Screening residents and staff for COVID-19 symptoms, as well as anyone else who must enter our facility.
- Testing coworkers and residents for the virus causing COVID-19 based on current protocols.

We know that this is concerning to everyone and we will provide you with regular updates about this situation on our website [www.homewoodmartinsburg.com](http://www.homewoodmartinsburg.com) and will promptly notify you if we identify any additional residents or coworkers with confirmed COVID-19.

I will update you with any changes and pray that you all stay safe.

Sincerely,



Lisa Defibaugh, Executive Director