

May 24, 2020

Hello,



This email is to inform you that we were notified yesterday that a staff member from rehab has tested positive for COVID-19. Although he had worked on multiple floors, he has not been in the facility since May 16th.

We are still waiting for the results on the test we did for all residents last Thursday.

In addition to the precautions outlined below for the 3rd floor last Friday, as of yesterday afternoon, we have implemented the use of full PPE for all staff on all floors as a precautionary measure until at least June 4th.

This information was sent out on May 22nd and will continue:

- As a precaution; as of May 21st late afternoon we have closed down the 3rd floor.
- Only staff working on that floor will be allowed on the unit; no crossover to other floors.
- All staff are wearing gowns, gloves, mask and face shield for protection of the residents and the spread of potential virus on the unit.
- They have been assigned one elevator and one set of stairs to use separate from all other floors.
- Resident are being encouraged to stay apart and those with fevers in their rooms.
- We are doing our best to practice social distancing but as you can imagine this is a bit difficult on this particular floor for a handful of the residents.
- Both dietary and environmental services have revised their procedures to better accommodate the restrictions put on the unit.
- Both 2nd and 4th floor residents are being kept on their respective floors in their room, using masks as necessary/needed.
- All window visit have been put on hold as a result however, Google Duo is still available to residents.
- Once the results are back and assuming to be negative we will continue the isolation until June 4th using the guideline from the CDC of 14 days of isolation after exposure.
- All staff continues to be screened before entering the facility.
- Let's all hope for the best. I will update you as soon as we get the results back.

This notice to you is the requirement of CMS that I mentioned to you in my email on May 19th.

Sincerely,

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