

June 2, 2020



This email is to inform you that we were notified yesterday that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. This person was an LNA on the 3rd floor; she last worked on 5/28.

Sunday all staff and all residents were tested by the state. This will give us additional information and a more accurate update on everyone in the facility.

We are still waiting on the results.

The following will remain in place:

- All staff are wearing gowns, gloves, mask, N95, or KN95 mask, face shield, and gloves for protection of the residents and the spread of COVID on all floors.
- The 3rd floor remains closed as well as the COVID unit.
- All residents on the 3rd floor will remain on their floor.
- The positive residents on the 2nd floor have been relocated to our dedicated 9-bed unit.
- Only staff working on the 3rd floor and the COVID unit will be allowed; no crossover to other floors.
- 3rd floor and the COVID unit have been assigned one elevator and one set of stairs to use separate from all other floors.
- All residents are being encouraged to stay apart and in their rooms; those with fevers are quarantined to their rooms.
- Residents on the COVID unit are quarantined in their room.
- On the 3rd floor 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 all floors. They too are wearing appropriate PPE.
- 4th floor residents are being kept on their respective floor and being encouraged to stay in their room. They continue to use masks as necessary/needed.
- All staff continues to be screened before entering the facility.

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

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