

ATTENTION STAFF: COVID 19 TESTING

Thank you all for your cooperation during testing. We were successful!! Hard to believe what we accomplished in just two days. Takes quite a team and we **ALL** made it happen!!

Several points for all to know as we await our results:

- We tested all residents, staff and consultants that have entered our building and continue to work / live here since March 1, 2020.
- The tests are going to 2 separate labs for processing. Most are going to one lab and 25 others were sent to a different lab. The residents were included in the larger batch. The smaller batch are staff and consultants. This is because the National Guard did not send us enough test kits and we had to get the rest from the county.
- All tests were picked up and are being processed.
- We expect results in 2-5 days.
- We expect results may come in at different times. We will address results as they come in.
- Pete and or Cassie will be contacted with any positive results.
- We will contact you if you are positive.
- We are not calling everyone. We tested 357 people. If you do not get a call we either have not gotten the result back yet or you are negative.
- We will communicate to all of you when all the results are in by email, but we are at the mercy of the lab as they are processing thousands of tests.
- We will communicate to staff, family and residents with numbers of positive results.
- **IF** you are positive you will have to quarantine and remain off of the schedule for a minimum of 10 days. Yes you will have to quarantine whether you are symptomatic or not.
- **IF** residents are positive we will cohort them in one location and with dedicated staff.

Again **THANK YOU** all for helping us maintain a healthy environment. Please continue to take care of yourself so we can take care of our residents. Now more than ever we need to pay more attention to infection control measures as the restrictions are being lifted in the communities.

Please continue to wear all of your PPE and continue with frequent hand hygiene. The more we can do this it increases the chances of us maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

Thank you

The COVID committee
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