

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 11, 2021

To: **eliseo** Residents, Family Members and Employees

From: R Kevin McFeely, President & CEO

Re: COVID Update

Today we received word that 3 **eliseo** employees, 2 from the Health Center and 1 from Assisted Living have tested positive for COVID. As per our protocol, the employees have been notified, are not on site and will return after 10 days have passed and no new symptoms have presented themselves. The no admissions and visitation protocol will remain in effect until August 19th as previously mandated unless we are advised differently by our local health jurisdiction.

I am pleased to tell you we are continuing our weekly COVID testing of our Health Center and Assisted Living/Memory Care residents and have not experienced any positive cases. We will continue with this testing.

Lastly, as you are aware, we previously announced that **eliseo** was mandating COVID vaccines for all of our employees. A few days after this, Governor Inslee issued a proclamation that all State of Washington employees and Health Care workers, including long-term care employees must be fully vaccinated by October 18, 2021 in order to keep their jobs. As previously mentioned, exemptions will be made for medical and religious reasons based on carefully crafted guidelines. We have worked with our attorney to finalize our policy and will be sharing this with our employees within the next week.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any additional information or have any questions.

Thank you.