

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 3, 2021

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

From: R Kevin McFeely, President & CEO

Re: COVID Update

We have received notice that one (1) Health Center employee and one (1) Assisted Living employee has tested positive for COVID. As per our protocol, these employees have been notified and will not return to work until 10 days have passed and no new symptoms have presented themselves. Fortunately, all Health Center and Assisted Living residents remain COVID free after the third round of testing.

As a result of this new case, we must put a stop to admissions and visitations in both the Health Center and Assisted Living areas on campus. I know this is disappointing news, especially ahead of a long, holiday weekend, but we are required to follow local, State and Federal guidelines. Our next opportunity for admissions and visitations to resume will be September 16th, provided we do not experience any additional positive cases.

In the meantime, we are in the process of scheduling an Infection Control Assessment Review (ICAR), which is an inspection by State officials to determine if there are any additional infection control practices we should implement in order to help prevent positive COVID cases.

As previously mentioned, we will continue with weekly testing of Health Center and Assisted Living residents and twice a week testing of employees and keep you updated about any additional positive cases of COVID.

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

Thank you.