

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents  
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO  
Daughters of Sarah Senior Community  
DATE: December 8, 2020

I regret to inform you that, within the past 24 hours, we have learned of additional cases of the Coronavirus at the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center as a result of our increased testing protocols. Eight (8) additional residents have tested positive – one on the Gold Unit, one on the Green Unit, three on MEU and three on the Red Unit. All of these residents have been transferred to our COVID unit.

Additionally, 4 staff members have likewise received positive test results. As with other staff who receive positive results, these members are now quarantining at their homes.

Sadly, one resident has passed away as a result of contracting the virus. We extend our sincerest condolences to the family – May his memory be for an eternal blessing.

I want you to understand that we are reacting promptly and aggressively to combat the virus. In an effort to identify and isolate viral outbreaks quickly, when any resident has shown any symptoms, or has returned a positive test, we immediately rapid test their entire unit. Over the past few days, every resident has been tested at least twice. In this way, we are striving to insulate the balance of the resident population.

As I indicated previously, we have also temporarily suspended any new admissions to the facility.

Our staff members are giving the full measure of their attention and skills to addressing this outbreak. We are taking such specialized medical steps as are directed by our medical professionals, and we are providing personal contact and comfort to all residents. We will remain diligent in doing whatever we can to keep your loved ones safe and secure.

Please realize that the demands on our staff have increased exponentially; when contacting us, I do ask that you be patient to allow us to get to your requests. We recognize your concern for your family member, and we do want to be able to provide responses to each one of you.

Thank you for your trust, and understanding as we continue to confront this pandemic.