

MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
Daughters of Sarah Senior Community
DATE: November 20, 2020

I am writing to provide you with further updates relative to our Nursing & Rehabilitation Center COVID-19 testing.

We have received another positive resident test result for a resident on the Gold Unit. The resident is asymptomatic and has been transferred to our restricted COVID unit. We now have 2 residents quarantining on the COVID unit.

Further, we have been advised that a staff member from one of our contractors at the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center also tested positive for the virus, and is now in quarantine.

With the ongoing community-wide increase in reported Coronavirus cases, I want to reiterate our profound concern relative to the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. We are taking aggressive steps to prevent the spread of the virus; we don't want to risk having one of our residents inadvertently bring the virus into your home, or risk having them bring it back to the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Medical experts are insistent that now is not the time to bring our ageing parents and grandparents to be with family. I remind you that our Medical Director, Dr. Ali Mirza, has directed that, for everyone's safety, any resident who leaves to be with family will have to quarantine in our isolation area on the Green Unit for 14 days after their return.

We know and understand how painful the separation from loved ones has been over the past nine months; staff here have personally experienced the same isolation from their relatives. Our desire is not to dismiss family celebrations, but to ensure that the virus does not spread throughout our campus. Now is not the time for us to drop our guard.

Accordingly, we ask you to join us in protecting not just your mother or father, but also everyone else's mothers and fathers.

If you have any questions we have not addressed, please do not hesitate to contact your loved one's social worker.

Thank you for your continued trust and confidence in Daughters of Sarah.