

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Families and Friends  
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO  
Daughters of Sarah Senior Community  
DATE: August 21, 2020  
RE: COVID -19 Update

In keeping with our practice for these past several months, we are providing you with information as to the status of the COVID-19 testing we are undertaking at the Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors.

We are extremely pleased to note that there continue to be no instances of the coronavirus among the residents at either the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center or The Massry Residence. We just received the results of the third Infection Control survey performed by the New York State Department of Health at the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, and for the third time no deficiencies were noted. Our staff continues to work very hard to ensure that proper and appropriate infection control procedures are maintained.

We do regret to inform you that one additional staff member at the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center has tested positive for the virus, and is quarantining for the requisite period of time. The staff member had not been in the building since the end of the first week in August, at which point they had tested negative for the virus; it was prior to returning to work after a leave of absence that the positive test result occurred.

This brings the total of staff members testing positive at the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, since testing began, to 26. There have not been any new positive test results among staff at The Massry Residence; the cumulative total there remains at 4. We are assessing the impact these circumstances will have on our ability to allow in-person visitation at the campus.

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

Thank you again for your continued trust in Daughters of Sarah.