

MEMORANDUM

TO: Families, Residents and Friends
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
Daughters of Sarah Senior Community
DATE: November 11, 2020

I regret to inform you that we have just learned of a COVID-19 positive test result with one of our staff members at the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. This individual is asymptomatic for the virus, and has begun a quarantine period.

To further mitigate any exposure risk, as a preventative step, staff on the Blue and Gold units of the Nursing Center & Rehabilitation Center will be wearing full Personal Protective Equipment.

Pursuant to CDC rules, we must test all residents of the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center a series of times. This process is currently underway. We will directly contact the family representative for any resident who happens to test positive. Otherwise, we will share the general results of each round of testing with everyone else through these Memoranda and on our Coronavirus Hotline (518-724-3203).

There is no similar governmental mandate for resident testing at assisted living facilities; accordingly, as there have been no symptoms displayed at The Massry Residence, we will not be testing those residents.

Unfortunately, under existing Department of Health regulations, we must suspend all indoor visitations at both the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and The Massry Residence for a period of at least fourteen (14) days. For those of you who have scheduled an indoor visit for either of the upcoming two weeks, we invite you to convert that to an outdoor window visit. If you are able to do so, please respond to this email, or call 518-724-3290 for **Nursing & Rehabilitation Center** visits or 518-724-3400 for **Massry Residence** visits.

We will let everyone know when indoor visitation will be able to resume.

Thank you for your continued understanding.