

MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: April 23, 2021

We are writing to inform you that one of our staff members has tested positive for the Coronavirus. This individual is now quarantining at home.

In keeping with CDC outbreak procedures, earlier today we did test each of the facility's residents. We are pleased to note that all of those tests have returned as negative for the virus.

Pursuant to the revised Department of Health guidance on visitation, we are required to suspend in-house visits for the Gold Unit (as that is the unit on which the staff member worked). If you have a visit scheduled with a resident on the Gold Unit for the upcoming week, we regret that your visit will have to be postponed.

In the meantime, visitation with residents from the other facility units can proceed as scheduled.

We will continue to follow our outbreak testing protocols, which involves a series of follow-up COVID tests for the residents. Obviously, if any resident does test positive, we will be in touch with their designated representative. Moreover, we will advise you as to when visitation with residents from the Gold Unit can resume.

Window visits and virtual visits remain available, especially for residents on the Gold Unit. To schedule a window visit, please call our Activities Department at 518-724-3290. To schedule a virtual visit via FaceTime or Skype, please contact your loved one's social worker.

Thank you again for your understanding and patience.