

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents  
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO  
DATE: May 18, 2021

We are writing to inform you that one of our nursing student trainees has tested positive for the Coronavirus. This individual is now quarantined.

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 COVID-19.

Pursuant to the revised Department of Health guidance on visitation, we are required to suspend visitation for the Gold Unit (as that is the unit on which the staff member worked) for the next 14 days. If you have a visit scheduled with a resident on the Gold Unit for the upcoming weeks, we regret that your visit will have to be postponed.

In the meantime, both in-door and out-door 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. Staff interacting with residents on the Gold Unit will be wearing expanded, appropriate personal protective equipment, as is required by State regulations.

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.