

MEMORANDUM

TO: Residents, Families and Friends
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: September 27, 2021
RE: Campus COVID Update

I am writing to advise that earlier today, as part of our outbreak testing at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, one of our residents on MEU tested positive for the COVID virus. The individual involved was vaccinated and is not presently displaying any of the symptoms usually associated with the virus.

As a result of this second positive test result (in addition to the staff test result from last Friday), pursuant to mandatory CDC and DOH protocols, the following steps have been taken:

- We have continued to give rapid COVID antigen tests to all residents. All other resident tests, and all staff testing, have come back negative.
- Visitation will remain suspended on MEU for the next 14 days. Visitation on the Red, Green, Blue and Gold units, which had been suspended today to allow for testing, will re-open on Tuesday to those who have already scheduled a visit.
- Staff will continue to wear PPE appropriate to the unit on which they are working.
- Activities are being limited to “individual unit” activities only. (Religious services will also be held solely on a per unit basis.)
- We will not be allowing residents of differing units to visit other units.
- Residents on MEU will remain in their rooms.

At the same time, we have begun giving the Pfizer vaccine booster shots to eligible residents and staff.

As more information becomes available, we will share it with you. Our goal remains to ensure that this outbreak remains isolated and short lived.

Please remember that window and virtual visits are available, and can be scheduled with your loved one’s social worker.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, compassion, and resilience.