

MEMORANDUM

TO: Residents, Families and Friends
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: August 3, 2022
RE: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Update

In step with the reports that you have heard in the press of increasing COVID-19 cases in the Capital District, I regret to advise you that we have had 5 residents on the Red Unit at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center test positive for the virus. These individuals will be quarantining in their rooms. We have also learned of 3 staff members who have also tested positive.

Following CMS directives, we have tested the residents on both the Red and Green Units, and will continue to do so in keeping with our “outbreak testing” procedures. Moreover, staff have been instructed to wear appropriate personal protective equipment for the situation.

In keeping with our Infection Control protocols, to trustfully minimize the spread of the virus, we have temporarily closed all group activities on the Red Unit, as well as communal dining on that Unit.

While you may continue to visit your loved ones if you want, given the rapidity with which COVID has spread in nursing homes in the past, we suggest that you consider postponing your visits at this time. Moreover, if you feel unwell yourself, we ask that you stay home and recuperate. For those who do visit, please make certain that you wear a surgical, KN-95, or N-95 mask at all times.

I hasten to remind you that we do post our COVID conditions on our Website: www.daughtersofSarah.com, under the “CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION link at the top of the page. This information on the Web is updated, and can be checked, daily.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your loved one’s social worker.

Thank you again for your ongoing confidence, support, and trust in Daughters of Sarah.