



To Our Village of Victory Lakes Residents and Family Members:

Today we had one resident on the first floor skilled nursing and one associate test positive for the virus. There was a request to provide a summary to date of the number of cases. Since the inception of the virus, we have had 8 healthcare residents test positive, with 5 recovering fully and 3 passed away. In assisted living, there have been 5 residents who tested positive, with 4 recovering and one passed away. Independent living had one resident test positive and they have fully recovered.

Thank you again for your notes of encouragement during this difficult time. Your patience and understanding of the extraordinary efforts being taken by staff to prevent the spread of the virus are appreciated.

### ***Confirmed Cases Today:***

#### **Confirmed Resident Case:**

This resident was admitted on 3/3/2020. They began to exhibit a cough and were tested for COVID-19 on 4/13/2020. At that time, the results yielded a negative result for the virus. They continued exhibiting a cough and were placed into isolation as a precautionary measure on 5/8/2020. They were retested on 5/9/2020 and the test yielded a positive result for the virus. They remain in isolation at Victory Lakes and are asymptomatic, with only a mild cough.

#### **Confirmed Associate Case:**

This associate, a dining associate in the Ancora Memory Care Support Unit, last worked on 5/5/2020. This individual delivered dining carts, but did not serve food. They began exhibiting symptoms on 5/7/2020. On 5/11/2020 they were tested for COVID-19, yielding a positive result for the virus on 5/13/2020. They have not been in the building since 5/5/2020 and remain at home in quarantine.

**Important to note: We continue to operate under the current recommendations from IDPH for the level of isolation necessary for each unit on campus. Victory Lakes has plenty of PPE supplies for their needs. As mandated by the state and local health departments and the CDC, the most important aspect during this crisis is to monitor everyone closely and treat for symptoms. Additionally, ALL of the infection prevention measures mentioned in previous memos remains in place.**

### ***Containment Procedures:***

Residents continue to be monitored closely for the earliest signs or symptoms of COVID-19. If any signs or symptoms develop, a resident is immediately isolated. Associates continue to be screened daily when they report for work; if any screening element is noted to be abnormal, the associate is sent home.

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**Precautionary Measures:**

**Our Infection Preventionist, along with our Head of Clinical and Infectious Disease Control are widening the visitor screening procedures, adding additional screening items to the list of current symptoms that we have been screening for.** The skilled nursing unit has limited access to only staff assigned to that unit with no visitors allowed. The Village at Victory Lakes continues to restrict visitors and monitors those associates and residents, following CDC-regulated standards for infection control and to prevent any spread of the virus. The staff continues to maintain proper PPE recommendations and protocol, as defined by the local and state health departments and the CDC.

We understand that this is a time of anxiety and unknowns for the safety of you or loved ones. 100% of our efforts are geared towards the safety of your loved ones. Should you have any questions, please visit our Village of Victory Lakes Facebook page or the Franciscan Ministry **COVID-19 Web Page - [www.franciscanministries.org/coronavirus-response/](http://www.franciscanministries.org/coronavirus-response/)** for daily updates and information. For additional information, please visit the CDC's coronavirus disease information page.

The safety of our residents and associates continues to be our most important concern.

Sincerely,



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