



To Mount Alverna Village Residents and Family Members:

I hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful summer weather and are able to enjoy some safe summer activities. As always, I want to thank you for your daily words of support as we look to the future to ensure the safety of our residents, family members and associates. They are very much appreciated by the Mount Alverna Village associates and residents. Throughout this pandemic, we have been extremely fortunate at Mount Alverna Village. We learned today, 7/25/2020, one associate has tested positive for the virus.

Confirmed Associate Case:

This associate, a Resident Care Assistant (RCA) in Ancora Memory Support Assistant Living who also facilitated temperatures "check-ins" at the main entrance of the main building (July 19 and July 23), last worked on 7/23/2020. They began to experience symptoms on 7/24/2020, and were immediately tested for the virus as part of widespread screening that was initiated for 48 associates and all Ancora Memory Support Assisted Living residents on 7/24/2020. On 7/25/20 the test yielded a positive result for the virus. This associate is currently isolated at home based on protocol.

Containment Procedures:

Contact tracing for this RCA found they had no contact with residents or staff during their last work period. 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. We have no additional residents or associates who are exhibiting any signs of infection at this time. As a reminder, all associates wear a mask while they are working to minimize any potential spread of the virus.

Precautionary Measures:

Mount Alverna Village continues to restrict visitors and monitors 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 your loved ones. 100% of our efforts are dedicated towards the safety of your loved ones. Should you have any questions, please visit our Mount Alverna Village Facebook page or the **Franciscan Ministry COVID-19 Web Page - 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,

Judy Amiano,
President and CEO



Patrick Welsh
Executive Director

