

To Our Village of Victory Lakes Residents and Family Members:

As we continue to look to the future and navigate this new normal, our focus is unyielding. We continue to take precautionary measures to ensure the highest of safety and health levels for our residents and associates. Today, 10/29/2020, we were notified that one resident and one associate have tested positive for the virus. Both individuals were not part of a serial weekly widespread testing.

Confirmed Resident Case:

This resident, an Independent Living resident, was symptomatic and admitted to the hospital on advisement from their PCP. The resident was tested for COVID-19 which yielded a positive result for the virus. They remain at the hospital in isolation.

Confirmed Associate Case:

This associate, a non-direct care worker, was symptomatic and was administered an onsite rapid test which yielded a positive result for the virus. This associate remains in isolation at home. Per the CDC guidelines, the associate can return to work in 10 days if she/he is free of symptoms.

Containment Procedures:

As mentioned in a previous communication, due to the increase in positive cases throughout the United States and in Illinois, both the Governor and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) have required us to regress to Phase One safeguards in Assisted Living. These include the suspension of indoor visitation, communal dining, Salon Services and Life Enrichment activities. Outdoor visitation is still allowed, weather permitting. These precautions will continue for at least 8 days more, pending further testing. Residents will 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. As a reminder, all associates wear a mask while working to minimize any virus's potential spread.

Precautionary Measures:

The Village at Victory Lakes continues to monitor 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/** 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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