

To Our Village of Victory Lakes Residents and Family Members:

As you know, we are continuing with weekly widespread testing of COVID-19 and our focus remains unyielding and we continue to take precautionary measures to ensure the highest level of safety and health for our residents and associates. This past week, a total of 207 tests were conducted, including 81 residents and 126 staff members. We have received the screening results and have learned that four new residents and three new associates have tested positive for the virus.

**Confirmed Resident Cases:**

Three residents, in the Healthcare center, were asymptomatic and were tested for COVID-19 which yielded a positive result for the virus. An additional resident, a Healthcare center resident, was symptomatic and tested for COVID-19 which yielded a positive result for the virus. These residents remain in isolation.

**Confirmed Associate Cases:**

This associate, a non-direct care associate, was symptomatic and was tested offsite, via their Primary Care. Two associates, non-direct care associates, were tested for COVID-19 which yielded a positive result for the virus. An additional associate, a direct care associate in the Healthcare center, was symptomatic and tested for COVID-19 which yielded a positive result for the virus. These associates remain in isolation at home. Per the CDC guidelines, they can return to work in 10 days if she/he is free of symptoms.

**Containment Procedures:**

Due to the increase in positive cases throughout the United States and in Illinois, the Governor and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) have required us to regress to Phase One safeguards in the healthcare center. These include the suspension of indoor visitation, communal dining, Salon Services and Life Enrichment activities. These precautions will continue for at least 10 days, 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/](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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