



COVID Update

January 13, 2021

Dear Residents, Tenants, and Families,

All of the test results are in from the Monday, January 11 COVID-19 testing. Based on the test results, we are experiencing a spread of the COVID-19 virus at the Luther Place Nursing Home. Four residents tested positive for the COVID virus. We also had one employee that was tested by Mayo and this employee tested positive for the virus as well.

At the Fountain Lake site, all of the residents and employees at the Woodlands tested negative for the COVID virus. One caregiver at the Meadows Assisted Living test positive for the virus and has been taken off of the schedule.

In order to stop or slow the spread of the COVID virus at the Luther Place Nursing Home, we are suspending Essential Caregiver visits. We will resume Essential Caregiver visits on Monday, January 25 provided that the virus is no longer spreading. We will only allow Compassionate Care visits at this time.

Last night, we began moving residents that tested positive for the COVID-19 virus at the Luther Place location to the north wing of the nursing home. This allows us to isolate residents that tested positive for the COVID-19 virus from the residents that are not infected.

Tomorrow, we will be testing residents and employees at the Luther Place Nursing Home for the COVID-19 virus. In the event that a resident tests positive for the virus, they will be moved to the north wing of the building, or the isolated COVID wing.

With rare exception, employees that are working in the COVID wing will not cross over and work with other residents. This will help to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus throughout the building.

This last week has been very concerning and trying for the employees that work at the Luther Place Nursing Home. We have been doing so well since this virus started spreading back in March 2020. As every day and every week passed without a major spread of the COVID virus, we were thankful and counted our blessings. Unfortunately, this virus has now started to spread. We are pushing back on this virus, and trying to keep it from spreading further to other residents, tenants, and employees.

I will send out another update when we have the test results from the testing that we are doing tomorrow. We would be thankful for your prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Scot Spates

CEO / Administrator

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