
COVID-19 UPDATE

TO: WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS
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Late yesterday afternoon, we learned that a server in Assisted Living had tested positive. This person was tested because a family member that they live with had contracted COVID. The employee and their family member are doing well. We have notified all staff that worked with this person over the last two weeks. We have also communicated with the residents in Assisted Living and their families/POAs. The risk to everyone is very, very low. This individual wore their mask religiously and used gloves. For the residents, the risk is even lower because there was no direct contact with residents and minimal contact in terms of time.

We are working with the McLean County Health Department as we follow their guidance as well as that from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Our hearts and prayers go out to the employee and their family. Of course, we're saddened by this news, but we knew this day would come and how we handle it is the key. This situation was kept from being worse because the employee wore their mask. That is such an important thing for all of us.

This week I heard the "Three W's" as a way to remember what we are trying to do to protect each other. The first "W" is to Wear your mask. The second "W" is Wash your hands, and the third "W" is Watch your distance. All are important and with those protections we will get through this.

This week you were notified that we have new support from OSF and Carle-BroMenn in medical services on site. An updated memo for OSF's clinic was put in your mailbox today due to receiving an inaccurate phone number from them for the first memo. These are not services that you must use but they are here for you to use if you choose to in order to give prompt attention to your own health. These clinics are a result of our working to foster relationships with both hospitals and medical groups. We are blessed to have such great healthcare institutions in our community and as partners to Westminster Village.

As always, as you have questions or suggestions for us, do not hesitate to find us. Together, we will get through this.