
COVID-19 UPDATE

TO: WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS
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I hope this finds each and every one of you doing well. This past week, as you know from our update memos, we dealt with a few challenges but I'm pleased to tell you that every challenge was addressed completely and correctly. Both the staff member who tested positive and the staff member who ended up testing negative are doing very well. We still have a few staff members quarantining at home and they too have done well. All tests for those that were potentially exposed have turned out negative. This is an experience that I am sure we will face again and this has certainly increased our knowledge on ways to improve the process when the challenge arises.

Unfortunately, our plan to do resident testing on Wednesday this week for Martin Health Center and Assisted Living was deterred by the tremendous difficulty that exists in the testing world. We were not able to acquire the tests in a timely manner, therefore testing will begin on Monday. I read an article the other night that the laboratories in our country are completely overrun with the demand for testing. This is certainly a sad situation.

We hear daily about the uptick in cases in our community, state and country. We continue to focus on prevention, preparation and compliance, and proceed cautiously with reopening more in-person activities and services here at Westminster.

All of us need to wear our masks correctly, wash hands often and practice social distancing. As always, we are in this together, residents, families and staff, and we do all that we can to protect each other.