
COVID-19 UPDATE

TO: WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND STAFF
FROM: BARB NATHAN
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We, again, did testing this week for the residents in Martin Health Center and all staff associated with Martin Health Center. I'm pleased to tell you that 100% of the staff tested negative and that we have the vast majority of the resident tests back, which have been negative as well. We anticipate getting the remaining tests back within 24 hours.

My thanks and congratulations to all in Martin Health Center that are dealing with this frequent testing. While the testing is not horrible, it is also not the most comfortable thing. In addition, the record-keeping and reporting that goes along with this is onerous and we thank those that are doing this on behalf of the organization.

We certainly had a change in weather this week and are so glad that it looks like next week will be fairly pleasant because all outside visits for Martin Health Center residents will resume next week. All families should have gotten calls this week to schedule times. We pray that as tests stay negative we will be able to move those visits inside when the weather dictates it.

Leadership is discussing potential changes in visitor guidance for Independent Living with the colder weather coming. We will complete the policy on visitation for out-of-state guests in time for cold weather and the holidays. Of course we will continue to ban guests in the dining room and will not be able to offer guest rooms for the foreseeable future.

As always, as you have questions or suggestions, please let us know. Together we get through this by wearing masks, maintaining safe distances and frequent hand washing.