



October 12, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Testing Update – Cottages

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Dear Family and Friends of Three Links Cottages,

Our top priority is to keep our residents and staff safe, healthy and informed. We appreciate your support and patience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. To keep you informed, we wanted to provide you with the following updates.

Following three staff members of the Cottages who tested positive for COVID-19 on September 13, 14 and 21, we have implemented “Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)” testing, or ongoing COVID-19 testing available for all Cottage residents and staff for a period of 3 weeks. This testing will provide us with valuable information for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

Resident Testing for COVID-19

| Date of Test | Number of residents tested | Number of residents testing positive for COVID-19 |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| September 17 | 24 | 0 |
| September 24 | 7 | 0 |
| October 6 & 7 | 29 | 0 |
| October 13 | | TBD |
| October 20 | | TBD |

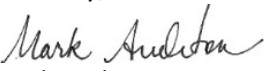
Employee Testing for COVID-19

| Date of Test | Number of employees tested | Number of employees testing positive for COVID-19 |
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| October 6 & 7 | 43 | 0 |
| October 13 | | TBD |
| October 20 | | TBD |

The results of these tests thus far are good news. Our dedicated caregiving staff remain vigilant in our infection prevention measures and continue to adhere to the guidelines of the Minnesota Department of Health to protect residents.

We will continue to be transparent regarding any updates or changes. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. The latest family communications regarding COVID-19 may also be found at threelinks.org.

Sincerely,


Mark Anderson, CEO

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