



November 16, 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 two staff members of the Cottages who tested positive for COVID-19 on November 11, we have implemented “Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)” testing, or ongoing COVID-19 testing available for all Cottage residents and staff for several 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
Nov. 11	26	0
Nov. 18 & 19		
Nov. 24 & 25		

Employee Testing for COVID-19

Date of Test	Number of employees tested	Number of employees testing positive for COVID-19
Nov. 11 & 12	41	0
Nov. 18 & 19		
Nov. 24 & 25		

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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