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RE: COVID-19 Testing Update & Case Notification – Cottages & Reflections

Dear Family and Friends of Three Links Cottages and Reflections,

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.

We have implemented “Point Prevalence Survey (PPS)” testing, or ongoing COVID-19 testing for all Cottage and Reflections residents and staff. This testing will provide us with valuable information for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

All residents and employees tested negative for COVID-19 within the past week. However, an external, visiting agency employee tested positive for COVID-19 on January 5.

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	25	0
Nov. 24 & 25	25	0
Dec. 1 & 2	22	0
Dec. 8 & 9	26	0
Dec. 15 & 16	26	0
Dec. 22 & 23	27	0
Dec. 29 & 30	27	0
Jan. 5 & 6	27	0
Jan. 12 & 13		

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	42	0
Nov. 24 & 25	41	0
Dec. 1 & 2	40	2
Dec. 8 & 9	35	0
Dec. 15 & 16	35	1
Dec. 22 & 23	34	0*

Dec. 29 & 30	36	0**
Jan. 5 & 6	32	0***
Jan. 12 & 13		

*An external agency/pool nurse tested positive on December 22.

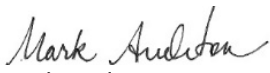
** An employee tested negative on Dec. 29, but then developed symptoms and tested positive on January 2.

***An external/agency aide tested positive on January 5.

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 have just received notification from Thrifty White, our contracted pharmacy, that our COVID-19 vaccination date is scheduled for Friday 1/22/2021.

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



Kerry Collins, RN – Director of Health Services, Cottages & Reflections