



The Distinctive Choice in Senior Living

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An organization of Three Links

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RE: COVID-19 Update

Dear Family and Friends of The Villages of Lonsdale,

Our priority as COVID-19 continues is to keep everyone who lives and works at Three Links locations safe, healthy and informed.

The Villages of Lonsdale COVID-19 positive case

Unfortunately, we learned that one of our employees tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday.

COVID-19 protocols

Out of precaution, we have put aggressive procedures into place.

- We are working closely with Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to ensure we are implementing all appropriate steps and infection prevention protocols.
- All residents and staff will be tested for COVID-19 over the next two to three days.
- Contact tracing is being conducted to determine any possible exposures.
- Extra sanitation and cleaning of surfaces is being done on an ongoing basis.
- Indoor visits have been suspended. Compassionate exception visits for end-of-life and other urgent needs will continue as necessary.
- We will continue to screen employees and residents for symptoms of COVID-19.
- We will continue to enforce the use of appropriate personal protective equipment for employees and residents.
- We anticipate receiving the COVID-19 vaccine for residents and employees by the end of January per MDH.

We know this news may cause concern. Our staff are trained to care for our residents in a calm, professional manner while following strict infection prevention measures.

Thank you for your patience in being separated from your loved ones at this difficult time. We will continue to be transparent regarding any updates or changes. Please see threeLinks.org for ongoing family updates regarding COVID-19 or contact us directly with individual concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Anderson, Chief Executive Officer

Marilyn Pint, Executive Director, The Villages of Lonsdale