



ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR HOME

ASSISTED LIVING - NURSING CENTER

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To Our Residents' Family Members:

All nursing home and assisted living residents are negative for COVID-19 at this point. Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 this week. One staff member from assisted living tested positive on November 25, and one staff member from the nursing home tested positive today, November 27. Both facilities are on lockdown and quarantining. Residents will remain in their rooms, and activities are suspended. Both staff members are quarantining in their homes. Assisted living residents were tested already, and we are waiting for their results. All staff and nursing home residents will be tested today. Residents will continue to be monitored daily for symptoms, and we will continue to take infection prevention precautions.

On Monday, November 30, we will be starting a pilot program for testing of all staff members and vendors entering the building. Staff will be tested on site during their shift every other day with a COVID-19 rapid antigen test. If a staff member tests positive with the rapid test, he or she will be sent home and must follow up with a PCR test (processed by a laboratory). Pending the results of the PCR test, additional staff and residents will be tested. Vendors will be tested on site prior to entering the building with a COVID-19 rapid antigen test.

Unfortunately, given our two recent positive cases, facility-wide quarantine, and increase in COVID-19 cases in Middlesex county and the state of NJ, all visitation has been suspended for at least two weeks. We apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment, but this decision was made purely with the safety and well-being of your loved one in mind as well as to follow NJ Department of Health guidelines and requirements. We are still offering phone/FaceTime calls.

We will continue to provide you with the most updated information as it is available to us. Please call our center at 732-750-0077 with any questions or concerns about your loved one. We remain united in prayer.

Blessings,

Sr. Elzbieta Lopatka, LNHA