



CAMPUS UPDATE – December 10, 2020

We need to report that we have a resident in our Memory Support neighborhood who tested positive for COVID-19 today. The resident exhibited mild symptoms and was re-tested after a negative test result earlier this week. This individual is currently at Lynchburg General Hospital for assessment.

Visitation in all care areas, Assisted Living, Drinkard Healthcare, Memory Support and the 6th floor of Hearthside, remains suspended until further notice. Families are permitted to visit those residents receiving end of life care.

In addition, we learned late yesterday that another staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual works in our Building and Grounds department and was most recently working in independent living areas. This team member had minimal exposure to residents and has not worked since Thursday, December 3.

All employees who work in care areas were tested for COVID-19 again today as we follow the twice a week testing protocol mandated by the high positivity rate within our health district. This schedule will continue until the positivity rate drops below 10 percent.

Please continue to wear your mask, stay at least 6 feet apart when engaging in conversation, and wash your hands frequently.

Thanks for your kindness in giving our staff members a Christmas bonus. I know they appreciate your continuing support of this annual effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Huyett".

Sean Huyett
President and CEO