



## CAMPUS UPDATE – December 14, 2020

We need to report that a resident of our Memory Support neighborhood tested positive for COVID-19 over the weekend. The resident exhibited mild symptoms, was assessed at Lynchburg General Hospital and returned to our COVID-19 isolation unit on campus last evening.

There are now two Memory Support residents receiving care in the area we setup in the Old Drinkard Building specifically for this purpose. The first person was confirmed through an assessment at the hospital on December 10. Upon return to campus, this individual was admitted to the isolation wing.

Our team members caring for these residents are following all infection control protocols and guidelines to provide appropriate care. They wear full personal protective equipment at all times and are taking care of all their needs.

We continue to monitor the health of all Assisted Living and Memory Support residents. COVID-19 tests administered yesterday delivered negative results. Testing will be repeated today. Team members have implemented additional social distancing practices in Memory Support as well.

### **Positive Recovery**

We are pleased to report that our resident from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor neighborhood of the Drinkard Healthcare Center has recovered from COVID-19 and returned from the hospital. This individual first tested positive for the virus on December 1.

While we are very glad to have this resident return to Drinkard, visitation in all care areas remains suspended until further notice. Families are permitted to visit those residents receiving end of life care.

All employees who work in care areas will be tested for COVID-19 on Dec. 15 and 17 as we continue to follow the twice a week testing protocol mandated by the high positivity rate within our health district.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Huyett". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sean Huyett  
President and CEO