



CAMPUS UPDATE – December 18, 2020

We need to report that we received new positive COVID-19 test results for three team members today. One Environmental Services member worked in common spaces across the campus and did not work in any living spaces (apartments, healthcare rooms, etc). A second person works with our home health agency Senior Independence and has not been on campus since December 9. The third individual works in various areas across healthcare and has not worked since December 1.

A fourth positive test was identified for a private aide contracted by a resident of the 3rd Floor Drinkard Healthcare neighborhood. We have notified the resident's family of this potential exposure and have quarantined the resident.

As we have done in the past, we will notify anyone who we have reason to believe may have come in contact with an infected person. Ashley Jordan, RN and Infection Preventionist, leads our contact tracing protocol. She is supported by LPNs Lenee Shay and Tracey Goff of our Resident Clinic. We continue to report and work with the Department of Health on each case.

The resident of our Memory Support neighborhood assessed for COVID-19 at Lynchburg General Hospital yesterday, returned to campus and is receiving care in our isolation area on the 6th floor of the old Drinkard Building. Our team members are now caring for four people under quarantine. We are hopeful that one of these residents will be able to return to the Memory Support neighborhood very soon.

The one resident in Independent Living who tested COVID-19 positive remains under isolation protocols.

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.

Corner Market re-opens Monday, Dec. 21. We are sorry for the inconvenience this closure may have caused.

Sincerely,

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

Sean Huyett, President and CEO