



June 26, 2020

Dear Residents and Family,

This afternoon I was notified that one of our staff in the Brewster Health Center tested positive for the COVID-19. This person has not been in any Brewster building since June 16.

We have been in contact with local and state authorities as well as our Medical Director and are taking action in accordance with governmental guidance and our existing plans. We are requesting test kits from KDHE for residents who may have had contact with this person. Residents and their DPOAs will be called directly by a Brewster representative if they need to be tested. **You do not need to do anything if you have not been called directly; this letter is for informational purposes only.**

Until the testing is complete and results have returned, residents with potential exposure will be cared for in their rooms. Group activities have been canceled and all scheduled visits to Brewster Health Center are canceled. These measures are implemented to mitigate the risk of any exposure resulting in an outbreak.

Be assured we are moving with the utmost of concern and caution to identify and mitigate risks to the extent possible. At this point, there are no symptomatic residents or staff members in the Brewster Health Center.

I will update you as soon as we have additional information. In the meantime, it is very important you continue with the safe practices of vigorous hand washing, wearing of a face covering in public, and maintaining social distance.

Joe Ewert
President and CEO