



August 7, 2020

Dear Residents and Family,

We continue to have zero residents who have tested positive for COVID-19. However, I was notified last night that a contract staff providing professional medical services on campus staff tested positive for covid-19. This person's scope on campus is extremely narrow and they did not come to campus while symptomatic.

We are working closely with local and state authorities and are taking action in accordance with their guidance and our existing plans. We tested 4 residents out of an abundance of caution. These individuals are in isolation pending results of the testing. **You do not need to do anything. This letter is for informational purposes only.**

We are not altering protocols in Independent Living due to this occurrence. Brewster Health Center and Assisted Living remain in the "yellow phase" for COVID related protocols. Please visit our website at BrewsterLiving.org to view the "**Brewster Health Center and Assisted Living Tiered Reopening Plan**" dated 7.13.2020 for details on the yellow phase.

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