



September 17, 2020

Dear Residents and Family,

On September 2, we began what is called surveillance testing of all Brewster Health Center staff on a weekly basis. The purpose of this testing program is to identify staff who may be clinically positive for COVID-19 but have no symptoms. I was notified this morning that one staff member in the Brewster Health Center tested positive for COVID-19 through this process. This person has been routinely tested since September 2 and had not worked on campus since the last negative test. There are no other staff or residents who have tested positive at this time, or demonstrate symptoms of COVID-19.

We are working closely with local and state authorities and are taking action in accordance with their guidance and our existing plans. **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 “red phase” of for COVID related protocols. Please visit our website to view the “Brewster Health Center and Assisted Living Tiered Reopening Plan” dated 7.13.2020 for details on the red phase. We will send notices regarding changes to operations or protocols for visitation as we progress through the testing protocol.

I will update you as soon as we have additional information. Thank you.

Joe Ewert  
President and CEO