



September 30, 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. Last week, this testing identified a positive case among staff in the Health Center. Follow up testing identified one resident with a positive test. This resident was moved to the COVID neighborhood and has been cared for by our dedicated caregiving team. The resident will be complete with isolation precautions Monday October 5. The resident is doing well at this time.

Subsequent rounds of follow up testing have been completed and we have no additional positive cases in Brewster Health Center.

Brewster Health Center and Assisted Living remain in the “red phase” of for COVID related protocols until Wednesday, October 7. Please visit our website to view the “Brewster Health Center and Assisted Living Tiered Reopening Plan dated 7.13.2020 for details on the different phases. Families of residents in the Brewster Health Center should watch for an email from Lea Chaffee regarding the restarting of visitation.

It is likely that surveillance testing of staff will continue to identify positive cases of COVID. We have created a new “scorecard” to help you understand when we have active cases, the total number of cases we have experienced since March, and other important information. Please visit our website at www.brewsterliving.org to view the updated scorecard. Thank you.

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President and CEO