



October 4, 2020

Dear Residents and Family,

This afternoon I was notified that a contract service worker on campus tested positive for COVID-19.

Unfortunately this person did have contact with several Independent and Assisted Living residents within the last week. Residents who were exposed have been notified and are in quarantine pending testing. We are coordinating with state authorities to order the testing. Most recent guidance on testing now requires waiting a period of days prior to testing to assure there is sufficient viral load to prevent false negative results.

Dining rooms, The Market, Brewster Bean, salon, and group activities including group exercise classes are closed/canceled pending the results of the testing. Public spaces, living rooms, exercise rooms, arts and crafts studios and other resident areas remain open for individual use, but residents are highly encouraged to avoid congregating and to pay close attention to social distance and appropriate face coverings. Visitors may continue to join you in your Independent Living apartment.

Assisted Living will remain in the Yellow Phase. Operations in Brewster Health Center are not impacted by this event. Please visit our website for details on the operations under the different phases for Assisted Living and the Brewster Health Center.

I anticipate we should have more information in one week. I will update you as we proceed. Thank you.

Joe Ewert  
President and CEO