



MEMORANDUM

TO: Manor East Residents and Responsible Parties
FROM: Carrie Davis, Administrator CAD/ms
DATE: April 14, 2020
RE: Infection Control Updates

This is the first of our scheduled updates that will be primarily sent electronically. We did not have a need to send any messages before this. Our next scheduled update will be Friday.

Many of you received notification this weekend about a pending COVID-19 test; and then received notification the results were negative. Our intent was to keep you informed of what was happening on campus, not to alarm you. There is a lot of research being done around the concept of asymptomatic COVID-19 cases. While this was the first test that has been requested for a resident, it is possible that there will be other tests done per physician order on campus before this is done. We will use our electronic messaging, like the phone message, to communicate if we have a test pending and then use the same message system when the results return negative. Should we ever be informed of a positive test, we will follow the Local Health Department guidance and communicate individually with those individuals who may be most impacted first; and then will message accordingly to other Manor East stakeholders.

In the event there is a Covenant Woods' resident who tests positive for the COVID-19, we will follow Health Department guidelines. We also have created a four-bed space on the Health Care unit that will allow us to transfer residents to that location for continued care. Staff who will provide care have already been selected and if called into service would only provide care for residents on campus who test positive, as directed by the Health Department.

The availability of testing supplies in our region continues to vary depending on the lab that is providing supplies. And the response time in processing the tests also varies. We are following Virginia Department of Health recommendations and at this time there is no recommendation for community testing. We receive updates daily, sometimes more, as the clinical response to the virus changes as new discoveries are made. Should there be a recommendation for all residents (and or staff) to be tested we will notify you of the process.

We were blessed with a large flower delivery today. This will enable us to provide flowers for residents to have in their rooms, as well as in some of the common areas. Today was also the day of our popular "Hallway Bingo". And you don't want to forget to reach out to Lauren Marwitz before noon on Friday to sign-up for a Google Duo call next week.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your continued support and patience. These are unusual times, and residents, families, and staff, have readily accepted all the changes put in place in an effort to minimize resident exposure. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Stay Safe.

CAD/ms