




## MEMORANDUM



**TO:** Covenant Woods Residents, Manor East Resident Families and Employees  
**FROM:** John Dwyer, President & CEO  
**RE:** Covid-19 Update  
**DATE:** August 5, 2020

Covenant Woods has reported to the Virginia Department of Health, through the Local Health Department, and with this notice to you, that a resident who lives in independent living, as well as an IL staff member, have received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. With these two additional positives we now have a cumulative number of positives in IL since the outset of the pandemic of one IL resident and two IL staff. These two new IL positives have no impact upon Manor East as neither individual has involvement in the Manor East area. We have no evidence either of these two individuals had any contact with one another. The resident has had limited contact and has been placed on quarantine at home. The employee also had minimal contact with others and has not been on campus since July 27. We are working closely with the Local Health Department through the contact tracing process on both individuals. Any individuals identified through the contact tracing process are contacted by the local health department. Due to privacy regulations, Covenant Woods is not at liberty to discuss any details or release any additional information.

Covenant Woods has, and continues to, exercise maximum precautions to prevent spread of the virus. We have recently published in the Connections guidelines on how to properly wear a mask. We have also recently placed additional hand sanitizing stations throughout the Community. Positive cases continue to increase in the state as reopening continues. Please be vigilant in following all protocols set forth by Covenant Woods, CDC and VDH relative to handwashing, distancing and masking for the safety of our residents and employees.

JED/km