



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Covenant Woods Residents, Manor East Resident Families and Employees  
**FROM:** John Dwyer, President & CEO  
**RE:** Covid-19 Update  
**DATE:** September 25, 2020

Covenant Woods has reported to the Office of Licensure and Certification, the Virginia Department of Health through the local health department, and with this notice, to our residents, resident families of Manor East, and employees, that an employee who works in health care was identified with a positive diagnosis of COVID-19 through our routine testing process. The employee has not been on campus since September 23, 2020. Due to privacy regulations, Covenant Woods is not at liberty to discuss any details or release any additional information.

Under the current guidelines, we are testing all health care residents today. Additionally, going forward, all health care residents will be included in the routine testing along with Manor East staff for a minimum of two weeks. The frequency of testing is driven by current rate of positivity in Hanover County. That frequency is presently twice weekly.

Cumulatively, the total number of health care employees that have tested positive for COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic including this employee, is two (2). We have had one (1) assisted living employee and three (3) independent living employees and one IL resident test positive since the outset of the pandemic.

JED/cd