



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update
Two New Positive Cases of COVID-19
Wednesday, June 10, 2020- 12:00 PM

Today, we received notification that two individuals at Tel Hai have tested positive for COVID-19.

A residential living resident— who resides in a cottage— was tested on June 8 and received the test results today. The individual is self-quarantining and recovering at home. We believe that the exposure risk to residents and team members is low. This individual has not had direct contact with any other residents or team members.

A Lakeview Personal Care direct-care team member was tested on June 7 and received the test results today. The team member is currently off-campus and recovering at home. The team member was last on campus on June 6. At this time, we have identified all residents who have been in direct contact or had a potential exposure with this team member, and their responsible party/family have been notified. We are currently following the “Criteria for Return to Work for Health Care Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19” guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and have communicated with Lakeview team members.

We have implemented a universal testing strategy in both Meadows Health Care Center and Lakeview Personal Care, as mandated on June 8 by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH). This means that every resident and team member that lives or works in these areas will be tested for COVID-19.

While we strive for transparency in everything we do, please know that we are bound by federal guidelines under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which protect the privacy of team members and residents who may not want their condition known.

We have notified public health officials as required and have enacted recommended procedures as a result of these COVID-19 positive test results. We have followed, and will continue to do so, all guidance set forth for privacy, patient care, resident and team member safety, and efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 as provided by the CDC, DOH, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). We remain in constant contact with our Medical Director Dr. Thomas Lawrence, DOH, Department of Human Services and the Chester County Health Department.

We appreciate your understanding as we continue to vigorously enforce all safety and security measures in place, as the wellbeing of residents and team members is our first priority. We ask that you support our community by following the recommendations set forth by the CDC including social distancing, wearing a mask and proper hand hygiene.

We will continue to provide you with periodic updates on our efforts to combat COVID-19 on our website at www.telhai.org/Covid19 and our 24-hour Tel Hai COVID-19 Information Hotline at 484-796-4862.