



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update

Two New Positive Cases of COVID-19

Friday, June 19, 2020- 8:00 AM

Yesterday, we received notification that two Meadows Health Care Center non-direct care team members have tested positive for COVID-19.

The team members were both tested on June 16— as part of our ‘Universal Testing Strategy’— and we received the test results on June 18. The team members are currently off-campus and recovering at home. The team members were last on campus June 16 & June 17.

No residents were exposed or had direct contact with these team members. We have identified and communicated with all fellow team members who had potential exposure with these individuals. 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).

As we previously shared, we instituted 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). All residents within Meadows Health Care Center and Lakeview Personal Care have been tested, and all other test results received have been COVID-19 negative.

Previously Announced:

- **Resident COVID-19 Positive Test-**
 - 1 Lakeview Personal Care resident, announced on June 14
 - 1 residential living cottage resident, announced on June 10
- **Team Member COVID-19 Positive Test-**
 - 1 Lakeview Personal Care direct care team member, announced on June 10
 - 1 Meadows Health Care Center non-direct care team member, announced on May 29
 - 1 Lakeview Personal Care direct care team member, announced on May 8
- **Resident Deaths Due to COVID-19-** 0 residents

COVID-19 Communication Reminders:

- Residents encouraged to consult their healthcare provider if experiencing signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as a fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or worsening symptoms.
- 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.
- 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 (over your nose and mouth) 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.