Yesterday, we received notification that a Meadows Health Care Center resident tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is currently residing in a negative isolation room, which we have previously prepared for this occurrence. Please be assured, that we are trained and well-equipped to safely care for this resident, while minimizing the risk of the spread of COVID-19 to other individuals. At this time, we have identified all team members and residents who have been in direct contact or had a potential exposure with this resident and their responsible party/family have been notified.

Additionally, a non-direct care Meadows Health Care team member has tested positive for COVID-19. The team member is currently off campus and was last on campus Friday, July 17. No residents were under the direct care of this team member.

Both of these individuals were tested on July 15– as part of our 'Universal Testing Strategy'— and we received the test results on Sunday, July 19. 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). Since March, we have administered 1,308 COVID tests, and of those, 1,303 have been negative. All positives have been previously communicated.

Symptoms of COVID-19 typically appear 2-14 days after a potential exposure, and we will be closely and actively monitoring all our residents and team members for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 within Meadows Health Care and Lakeview Personal Care. All residents and team members within Meadow Health Care were tested and will be retested for COVID-19 again, starting today. All scheduled visits for Meadows Health Care families are on hold this week until retesting can be completed. Families will be notified when visits will begin again.

There are currently NO additional cases among team members or residents, other than those indicated above. For all previously announced COVID-19 positive cases, please visit our website at www.telhai.org/COVID19 for a complete, historical listing.

COVID-19 Communication Reminders:

- 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 and proper hand hygiene.

The public will be provided periodic updates on our efforts to combat COVID-19. Communication methods include written notices our website at www.telhai.org/Covid19 and on our 24-hour Tel Hai COVID-19 hotline at 484-796-4862.