



**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update:
2 New Positive Cases of COVID-19
Thursday, July 23- 10:00 AM**

Today, we received notification that additional individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 including the following:

- A Meadows Health Care Center resident tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is currently residing in a separate, 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 residents who have been in direct contact or had a potential exposure with this resident and their responsible party/family have been notified.
- A non-direct care Meadows Health Care team member tested positive for COVID-19. The team member is currently off campus and was last on campus Wednesday, July 22. No residents were under the direct care of this team member.

Both of these individuals were tested on July 20 & July 21– as part of our ‘Universal Testing Strategy’— and we received the test results today. 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). For all previously announced COVID-19 positive cases, please visit our website at www.telhai.org/COVID19 for a complete, historical listing.

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. Testing is currently underway for all residents and team members within Meadow Health Care Center. All scheduled visits for Meadows Health Care families are on hold indefinitely. Families will be notified when visits will begin again.

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.