



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update:

1 New Positive Case of COVID-19

Friday, December 4, 2020

Yesterday, we received notification that one additional Residential Living resident tested positive for COVID-19.

A residential living resident— who resides in a cottage—was tested on December 1 and test results were received December 3. The resident began self-quarantining on November 28. We believe that the exposure risk to residents and team members in this case is low.

Our Resident Services Team is communicating with this individual daily and checking on their recovery status. 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.

We are proceeding per guidance by the PA Department of Human Services and PA Department of Health to conduct 'Outbreak Testing' and 'Routine Testing' on residents and team members within Meadows Health Care Center and Lakeview Personal Care. As COVID-19 testing progresses, these tests may result in additional COVID-19 positive cases.

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.