



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update:

26 New Positive Case of COVID-19

Monday, December 14, 2020

Since our last communication (December 12), we have received notification that 13 additional, team members and 13 additional Meadows Skilled Nursing residents tested positive for COVID-19.

The 13 team members that tested positive include;

- 8 Meadows Skilled Nursing direct care team members
- 5 Meadows Skilled Nursing non-direct care team members

All test results were due to our 'Outbreak Testing' strategy, per guidance by the PA Department of Human Services and PA Department of Health. As COVID-19 testing progresses, these tests may result in additional COVID-19 positive cases. 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 Center and Lakeview Personal Care.

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.