



**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update:
New Positive Cases & Five Residents Passed
Tuesday, December 22, 2020**

Since our last communication (December 18), we have received the difficult news that five additional Meadows Health Care Center residents passed away. Prior to their deaths, it was confirmed the individuals tested positive for COVID-19. We ask for your continued prayers and support for resident families, team members and our community as we grieve this loss.

In addition, we have received notification of the following:

- 24 Meadows Health Care Center residents have tested positive for COVID-19
- 12 Meadows Skilled Nursing direct care team members have tested positive for COVID-19

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.