



**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update:
New Positive Cases & Residents Passed
Tuesday, December 29, 2020**

Since our last communication, we have received the difficult news that three additional Meadows Health Care Center residents passed away. Prior to their death, 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 their loss.

This has been an exceptionally difficult two-week period for our community, as we each deal with this pandemic at a deeply personal level during the holiday season. However— over the last week— we’ve had more than 35 residents recover from COVID-19 within Meadows Health Care Center. We are hopeful we have turned a corner with the spread of this disease and are dedicated to the health and wellness of residents and team members. Also, within the last two weeks, we’ve had two separate infection control inspections by the PA Department of Health in Meadows. Both on-site visits resulted in zero deficiencies related to our infection prevention practices and the care provided to residents.

In addition, we have received notification of the following:

- 5 Meadows Health Care Center residents tested positive for COVID-19
- 1 Residential Living cottage resident tested positive for COVID-19
- 14 Meadows Health Care Center team members tested positive for COVID-19

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.