



**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update:
Vaccine Update & New Positive Cases
Thursday, December 31, 2020**

Today, we wanted to share hopeful and encouraging news related to Tel Hai's infection prevention methods and our response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

RECOVERY WITHIN MEADOWS- As we shared earlier this week, many residents within Meadows Health Care Center are actively recovering from COVID-19. To date, 51 Meadows residents are officially 'recovered.' We are hopeful we have turned a corner with the spread of this disease and ask for your continued prayers and support for resident families, team members and our community.

NEGATIVE TESTING IN LAKEVIEW- This week, we tested all team members within Lakeview Personal Care and this resulted in NO new additional positive individuals. We are blessed with this hopeful outcome!

Since our last communication on Tuesday (December 29), we have received notification that one Residential Living apartment resident and five Meadows Health Care Center team members 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.

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.