



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Update:

Vaccine Update & New Positive Cases

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

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

RECOVERY WITHIN MEADOWS- To date, 81 Meadows Health Care Center residents are officially 'recovered' from COVID-19. We appreciate your support and continue to ask for prayers for our resident families, team members and our community.

VACCINE CLINIC RECAP- Tel Hai hosted our first-dose COVID-19 vaccine clinic on January 4 in partnership with Walgreens through the Federal Pharmacy Partnership. This clinic was extremely successful. We vaccinated 269 individuals. Tel Hai will host our second, first-dose COVID-19 vaccine clinic today (Jan. 6) in partnership with Stauffer's Pharmacy for all remaining eligible Lakeview Personal Care Residents who would like to receive the vaccine.

VACCINE INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTIAL LIVING- The Federal Pharmacy Program has not yet been activated to provide the COVID-19 vaccine to Independent/ Residential Living residents. We **do not have a date scheduled** yet, but are partnering with Stauffer's Pharmacy who is actively working on Tel Hai's behalf to acquire the vaccine through the PA Department of Health.

- **VACCINE FOR VETERANS:** The Coatesville VA is now offering the COVID-19 vaccine to any veteran that is in their system and registered for services who is age 75 and older. Please call (610) 383-0239 to schedule an appointment.

Since our last communication on Thursday, December 31, we have received notification of 6 additional individuals testing positive for COVID-19 including:

- One Meadows Health Care Center resident
- One Meadows Health Care Center non-direct care team member
- One Lakeview Personal Care resident
- One Lakeview Personal Care direct-care team member
- Two Residential Living cottage residents (who do not reside in the same household)

We are still proceeding with 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.