

February 12th, 2021

Memo: Clarification on Outbreak and Testing

As mentioned this morning, we are now declared on a COVID-19 outbreak as we had one staff member test positive. This will mean that **all essential caregivers** are required to get the PCR regular COVID swab done weekly if they are visiting. In addition to the Rapid testing on the day of their visit. This will resume on **Tuesday, February 16th from 10:00am-12:00 pm as a drive thru.**

The guidelines in the Manor are the same as our last outbreak:

- Residents will be isolated to their rooms on contact and droplet precautions
- For B/C unit there will be a donning/doffing station upon entry to the unit
- Staff are required to don and doff upon entry/exiting to each resident's room
- Weekly PCR testing for the residents will be done on Wednesday
- Weekly PCR testing for essential caregivers will be done on Tuesday from 10:00am-12:00pm as a drive thru.
- Visitor restrictions remain in place; only one essential caregivers may enter the home and only when they meet the requirements for COVID-19 testing

For this weekend only, we will make an exception that you do not require the proof of a regular negative COVID-19 test and only the rapid test negative result to enter the building. After the PCR results are back from the Tuesday caregiver testing, we will require that you have a negative COVID result from weekly testing until further notice. You are still required to pass the screening required at the front door, wear full PPE, and to go straight to your loved ones room and back.

On a positive note, resident vaccinations have been confirmed for this Saturday February 13th in the morning. Thank you for your understanding and support.