



Coronavirus Response: COVID-19 CASE IDENTIFIED IN CARE CENTER EMPLOYEE

This weekend, a staff member in our Care Center tested positive for COVID after experiencing symptoms. The staff member is recovering at home. We want to make residents, their families, and our dedicated staff aware of this situation so that you can take steps to protect yourself.

We are working closely with public health officials. Contact tracing is being completed and Care Center resident(s) and/or family have been notified. The weekly testing will continue, including rapid testing today and additional testing later this week. Furthermore:

- 1. The Care Center is currently on isolation for at least two weeks, from July 30 through August 13, 2021. All visitation is suspended during this time.**
- 2. Carolina Village HIGHLY encourages all community members to wear a face mask covering your nose and mouth when you are around others or in any shared space, NO MATTER YOUR VACCINATION STATUS.** Please be very cautious when around those who do not share your living quarters.
- 3. If you have not received a COVID vaccine but would like to, contact:**
 - ILS (If you are a resident in Independent Living)
 - Your nurse (If you are a resident in the Care Center or Medical Center)
 - Your supervisor (If you are staff)

IT REMAINS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CONTINUE TO:

- Inform ILS (IL residents), a nurse (healthcare residents), or your supervisor (staff) IMMEDIATELY if you are being tested for COVID-19, if you are feeling unwell, or if you or any recent visitors are showing any signs of COVID-19;
- Practice routine and vigorous hand-washing of at least 30 seconds with soap and warm water;
- Practice social distancing, including remaining at least 6 feet from others whenever possible;
- Inform us of travel off campus, using the Hub's Absence Notification Form or by calling the front desk;
- Report any concerns to ILS immediately, including requests for neighbor well-checks, travel to affected areas, previous visitors who are now COVID-positive, etc.;
- Stay abreast of campus updates by monitoring the Hub ("Emergency Information >> Coronavirus Preparedness") and www.carolinavillage.com/news/coronavirus-preparedness. Encourage your family, friends, and visitors to do the same.
- Be prepared for situation developments.



We continue to ask for everybody's cooperation and patience as we move forward. While we certainly understand the fear and uncertainty surrounding this development, our focus remains on the health and well-being of our community.

Please watch for situation updates as they occur.

Thank you.