



Coronavirus Response: ACTIVE COVID CASES *in* MEDICAL CENTER – VISITATION RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Today, we are aware of two COVID-positive residents in our Medical Center. We have notified health officials and are following procedures recommended by the CDC. We are taking every step to contain the virus as recommended by authorities, including contact tracing. We want to make residents, their families, and our dedicated staff aware of this situation and reassure everyone that we are actively managing the cases so as to minimize the threat to others. To do this, we ask for your cooperation and flexibility as we move forward.

- **At this time, we are temporarily stopping all visitation to the *Medical Center*.** The only exceptions to this will be compassionate care or end-of-life visitations as coordinated directly with the Healthcare Administrator, Alex Tucker. We will continue testing residents and staff frequently. When we have multiple, consecutive negative tests, we will then lift the visitation restriction. Please look for situation updates as they become available.
- We are not aware of any COVID cases in the *Care Center* at this time, but **we are encouraging limited Care Center visitation** out of an abundance of caution.

Please be very cautious when around those who do not share your living quarters, including those who have been fully vaccinated.

IT REMAINS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CONTINUE TO:

- **Inform ILS or your nurse IMMEDIATELY if you are feeling unwell, showing signs of COVID, or being tested for COVID, even if you have already talked to your primary physician;**
- **Wear a face mask** in all shared spaces and when around those who do not share your household;
- **Practice routine and vigorous hand-washing** of at least 30 seconds with soap and warm water;
- **Socially distance yourself from others**, including remaining at least 6 feet from others;
- **Inform us of overnight travel**; Use the Absence Notification Form on the Hub or call the front desk;
- **Report any concerns to ILS immediately**, including requests for neighbor well-checks, previous visitors who are now COVID-positive, etc.;
- **SAFELY communicate** with neighbors (especially if they are quarantined!), family, and friends using telephone, email, social media, etc. Please do not risk your own health.
- **Stay abreast of campus updates** by monitoring the Hub (“Emergency Information >> Coronavirus Preparedness”) and www.carolinavillage.com/news/coronavirus-preparedness.

We continue to ask for your cooperation during this time. Thank you.