

May 12, 2020



Dear Residents, Patients and Families,

We continue to be humbled by the support we are receiving from you, our McLean family, as well as from our neighbors and partners in the community. Over Mother's Day weekend, our table was overflowing with gifts and flowers to be delivered to our mothers on campus, but also meals and treats for our staff working on the holiday. It is with full, happy hearts that we begin the week caring for our precious community.

Today, we are caring for positive cases in two skilled nursing neighborhoods. We have 9 positive cases on Evergreen Way and 8 positive and 1 pending on Skyview. In assisted living, we have 1 pending case on the Robinson. We continue to have 2 positive residents being cared for off campus. We have sad news to report that one of our beloved long-term care residents, who tested positive, passed away over the weekend. We wish the family and all families who've suffered a loss during this time our deepest sympathy.

As we receive additional guidance from the CT Department of Public Health, we are currently making plans to test all residents in our Health Center. While we are looking forward to receiving the comprehensive information that these additional tests will provide, we want to make you aware that increased testing may result in increased resident moves. Cohorting positive cases is a vital strategy in infection control, and we have begun space planning strategies to swiftly and effectively reduce the potential spread of the virus among all residents and staff.

Hand in hand with increased testing requirements provided to us by the CT DPH, The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has standardized their format for reporting confirmed, cumulative COVID-19 cases among nursing home residents and staff to the CDC.

To closely align our reporting process with their new standardized format, we are updating the way we report lab-confirmed positive and negative cases, as well as deaths, in our skilled nursing and assisted living neighborhoods. While the data that is posted online for our community is still inaccurate, we wanted to share our cumulative data with you below.

Please note: These numbers represent **cumulative** cases since we began testing with our first symptomatic resident on 3/29/20.

As of 5/12/20

Assisted Living

Robinson has had 1 positive, 5 negative residents

Atwater has had 1 positive, 11 negative residents

Abernethy has had 6 positive, 8 negative, 2 resident deaths

Skilled Nursing Home

Evergreen Way (post-acute) has had 6 positive, 7 negative residents

Chapel Crossing has had 1 positive, 1 negative resident

Skyview Terrace has had 17 positive, 9 negative, 3 resident deaths

As far as our dedicated staff, 22 staff members, cumulatively, have tested positive to date and 3 remain recovering at home.

Ongoing interventions and preventative actions remain top priority and include continuing to restrict visitors on our campus except at end-of-life, additional enhanced use of PPE as recommended by the CDC, and closely following all hygiene and sanitation protocols put forth by local and national health organizations.

Please know that we are doing everything we can to maintain the health and safety of our entire community. We are tireless in our efforts, diligent in our practices and remain steadfast in our mission to care for your loved ones as we continue to fight this relentless, invisible enemy.

Be well.



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