

April 28, 2020

Dear Residents, Patients and Families,



We are sending you this update as we continue to fight COVID-19 in our Health Center.

We currently have 17 positive cases isolated on our post-acute neighborhood and one positive case on Skyview. Sadly, we had one resident who was COVID-19 positive on our post-acute neighborhood pass away this month. Since some of our residents who tested positive on Skyview were moved to post-acute to be treated, in an effort to be proactive, we have tested all of the remaining 11 residents currently on Skyview. As of today, 9 of those residents are asymptomatic and 2 are showing symptoms. We expect the results to come in over the next few days. It is worth noting, however, that all health center residents are always monitored closely as they could be asymptomatic and our number of positive cases can change quickly.

We continue to have 5 assisted living residents being treated for the virus off campus, and 4 pending cases on The Atwater, 2 on The Abernethy, and one on The Robinson.

We will continue to communicate the status of cases in our health center, and you can also find all nursing home statistics on the CT Department of Public Health website. Assisted Living statistics will be available on the DPH website beginning on Thursday, April 30.

In addition to monitoring resident and patient illness, we are continuing to monitor staff illness and working to maintain staffing schedules as we follow CDC return-to-work guidelines.

As we know that this virus can be transmitted by people who are not experiencing any symptoms, it is with an abundance of caution that we've recently increased our use of precautionary equipment. All direct care staff working on our neighborhoods will be wearing protective N95 masks and all health center staff will be wearing additional face protection to reduce the possibility of spread.

We are taking every possible precaution to eliminate this virus on our campus. We thank you for your continued support as we care for our community together.

Be well.

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David Bordonaro
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Clark".

Lisa Clark
Vice President, Administrator of the Health Center