

June 16, 2020



Dear McLean Patients, Residents and Families,

As our world has been constantly changing, and we've implemented new protocols to acclimate to an environment focused on infection control, use of PPE and social distancing, we are happy to report that we are COVID-19 free.

We are not letting our guard down. We know that all of the safety processes we've put in place are effective in keeping this enemy at bay. We appreciate all of your support as we keep up this fight together.

As of 6/16/20 we continue to be COVID-19 FREE with 27 recovered.

Our cumulative data is below. Positive cases are noted based on resident home neighborhood.

Assisted Living

Robinson has had 1 positive (1 recovered)

Atwater has had 1 positive (1 recovered)

Abernethy has had 7 positives (5 recovered), 2 resident deaths (1 death at another facility)

Skilled Nursing Home

Evergreen Way (post-acute) has had 6 positives (5 recovered), 1 death at another facility

Chapel Crossing has had 1 positive (1 recovered)

Skyview Terrace has had 17 positives (14 recovered), 3 resident deaths

Campus Employees 23 positive (22 recovered)

We are working diligently through the testing process of health center staff, as we await further assistance from the state on required weekly testing, We have received over 70 test results back, all of which were negative.

In addition, many Village residents chose to be tested last week by the Hartford HealthCare mobile testing team, and all those test results came back negative as well.

For your reference, below is a comprehensive list of the mitigating activities we continue to implement to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus, as well as any changes we've made to normal operations, in our health center:

- Visitors are restricted in the building except at end-of-life care.

- Scheduled outside family visits with four guests that are screened at our door and visit by the circle with masks, hand hygiene and socially distancing. Window visits, Skype or FaceTime visits continue to be offered by appointment.
- Group activities are restricted, including dining, which is limited to residences or areas that allow for appropriate social distances.
- A health screening process is in place at our entrance for all essential personnel entering the building.
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) is available and worn by all staff while on campus.
- Masks are provided to all residents to wear when out of their room or if engaged with their care team (with the exception of face care, taking medications or eating).
- Regular audits are conducted by the CT Department of Public Health, National Guard and CDC to survey our infection control practices.
- Medical appointments via telemedicine are encouraged whenever possible.

As we gradually open our campus to new admissions in Post-Acute and Outpatient physical therapy, and to outside visits with family and friends, we've created a page on our website dedicated to safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. On this [page](#), accessed from our homepage, visitors will find precautionary safety measures we've implemented throughout our campus to ensure the health and safety of our residents, patients, staff and visitors, by department. Please check back regularly for updates. We anticipate this content to evolve, as we slowly begin opening our doors and new recommendations become available.

Please join us in celebrating all fathers this weekend, either in person, through virtual technology, or in our hearts. We are anticipating many requests for FaceTime and outside visits. Remember – all visits are in our circle by the driveway. Our courtyard is reserved for our residents to enjoy. Please follow the screening process for visits found on our family website or the Safety page. To request a FaceTime or outside visit, please reach out to Kathy.Cookson@McLeancare.org.

Reminder: If you're planning to bring cards and gifts, please place them on the table under our awning for delivery. All items will be cleaned or wiped down before entering our building so please make sure all items are securely wrapped.

Be well,



David Bordonaro
President



Lisa Clark
Vice President, Administrator of the Health Center