

September 27, 2021



Dear McLean Patients, Residents and Families,

We are sending an update today to let you know of one fully vaccinated, hospice employee who has tested positive for COVID-19. They are currently isolating at home.

Contact tracing has been completed and anyone who was potentially exposed has been notified individually by our care team. We have performed our first round of testing for those few residents and staff directly exposed, and testing for them will continue per current protocol. As of this writing, the residents and employees who have been tested are all negative.

As in the past, we continue to follow current CDC guidelines. Precautionary measures continue to be implemented to prevent the spread of the virus.

Due to the lower risk of exposure, we do not need to suspend inside visitation and only the exposed residents and employees will be tested. Below please find our mitigating strategies.

Thank you for your support as we work diligently to care for and protect our community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us directly. Please find our cumulative data below.

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David Bordonaro
President

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Lisa Clark
Vice President, Administrator of the Health Center

Cumulative data below is from March 2020 to September 27, 2021
Positive cases are noted based on a resident's home neighborhood

	Positive	Last positive case reported on:	Recovered	Deaths
Total for Assisted Living	18	1/13/21	16	2
Total for Skilled Nursing	36	1/14/21	29	7
Total for Employees	52	9/26/21	51	

Mitigating Strategies

Our staff remains vigilant in appropriate screening, PPE usage and hand hygiene.

Our mitigating strategies continue to be in effect. You will find these listed below:

- Visitors must follow the core principles of infection prevention during any visit.
- Small group activities, as well as socially distanced larger groups, are occurring on all neighborhoods.
- The resident dining rooms are open with social distancing at this time.
- The Beauty Salon / Barber Shop is open for all residents on all neighborhoods.
- Residents who have had a direct COVID-19 exposure, will have compassionate care visits for 14 days.
- We are working with our pharmacy partners and the Department of Public Health to provide staff and residents with any future COVID-19 vaccinations, particularly with the Governor's order that all nursing home staff must be vaccinated by September 27.
- A health screening process is in place at our entrance for all essential personnel entering the building and for those who are visiting residents.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is available and worn by all staff while on campus.
- Enhanced cleaning process with approved products used and an increased focus on touched surfaces remains top priority.
- Masks are provided to all residents to wear when out of their room, when they have visitors in their room, and if engaged with their care team (with the exception of face care, taking medications or eating).
- Internal campaigns and audits for infection control practices have been implemented to reinforce consistent and effective preventative measures.
- Medical appointments via telemedicine are encouraged whenever possible.
- COVID-19 testing of staff follows the Governor's executive order. Fully vaccinated staff are not required to test and unvaccinated staff are testing per the current standards. If we have one positive case (an outbreak), all staff and residents will test once weekly per DPH requirements. We will follow isolating protocols should any resident receive a positive test result and implement additional testing and cohorting strategies.