
MEMORANDUM

TO: The Fountains of Hope Residents, Families, and Staff
FROM: Cheryl Butry, Interim Health & Wellness Director
SUBJECT: Update – Community Safeguards for COVID-19
DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2020
CC: Joel Anderson, President & CEO, LifeStar Living

As a courtesy notice, yesterday, October 9, Curative reported a vendor had tested presumptive positive for the coronavirus in our regular testing cycle. We were surprised about the results, because the vendor previously tested positive in early September and followed all the CDC guidelines, including retesting negative twice. With that said, we took immediate measures yesterday to conduct a rapid test on the vendor and the results were “negative.” Therefore, after consulting with our physician, we believe there are no exposure risks at the community, and we will continue with our present safeguards.

The Fountains of Hope continues to maintain self-imposed requirements to test all staff and vendors every two weeks. We also continue to monitor daily all staff and vendors as well as residents and visitors. This memo is an important reminder that all visitors must continue to obtain every two-week testing to be permitted indoors at the community. Visitors must also follow all community rules, including wearing appointed masks and other personal protective equipment during their visit. Regardless to local, state, and federal governments relaxing certain health safety guidelines, we will maintain certain precautions as we firmly believe they are essential to provide a safe home for residents to enjoy and workplace for employees, and peace of mind for everyone.

We expect the vendor to resume work duties on Monday after they undergo another rapid test to ensure there are no other concerns. Again, we want to keep you informed about any results and risks we are proactively addressing at the community.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at extension 5462 at The Fountains of Hope, or cbutry@lifestarliving.com.

Thank you.