

June 2, 2020



Dear McLean Patients, Residents and Families,

Thank you for trusting us as we continue to navigate new and unfamiliar paths. Our number of cases and pending tests continue to decline, which is wonderful news to report. However, we know that we must not let our guard down.

Today we are caring for 3 positive cases on Evergreen Way. This is one more case than we reported last week, as we welcomed our one resident being cared for off campus back home to McLean yesterday.

Our cumulative data includes:

As of today, 6/2/20 our cumulative data, per location based on resident home neighborhood, includes:

Assisted Living

Robinson has had 1 positive

Atwater has had 1 positive (1 recovered)

Abernethy has had 6 positive (5 recovered), 2 resident deaths (one person was diagnosed after death)

Skilled Nursing Home

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

Chapel Crossing has had 1 positive (1 recovered)

Skyview Terrace has had 17 positive (12 recovered), 3 resident deaths

Campus Employees 23 positive (22 recovered)

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
- Window visits, Skype or FaceTime visits are 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 personnel entering building
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is available for 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
- Residents and assigned staff remain on their neighborhoods, unless they are in the courtyard, where masks and social distancing are required
- A 14 day quarantine period is required for any resident that goes out to an appointment or the hospital
- Positive COVID-19 patients are cared for together in one section of Evergreen Way (our post-acute neighborhood)
- Contractors are allowed inside the building for emergency work only. Outside work is slowly beginning as weather permits.
- Our hair salon and barber shop remain closed

As the state began lifting some restrictions earlier this week and we are seeing businesses begin to open their doors, we too are looking for ways to gradually and methodically resume admissions on our campus.

During this “recovery phase,” we will be taking a close look at all recommendations and guidelines issued by local and national health care agencies on the very best way to protect our campus and community as we start to welcome new patients to post-acute and outpatient therapy back onto our campus.

We are looking forward to our Virtual Family Council meeting tomorrow. Please remember to send along any questions to Joan Stefanowicz joan.stefanowicz@mcleancare.org.

Be well,



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