



COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

Date: 5/24/2022

To: Independent Living Community,

Re: COVID Update

Village Shalom was notified today of an additional 5 Independent Living residents testing positive for COVID-19.

Over the last month, there have now been 13 residents in Independent Living that have tested positive for COVID. With this in mind, programming, wellness classes, gym access, IT services, and dining services will be put on hold for the next 14 days in Independent Living. **This time frame may need to be expanded if additional positive cases are reported.**

For the individuals that have tested positive, they may order their food for contactless delivery and their room cleaning services will be placed on hold during the timeframe they are considered “active” per the Village Shalom definition listed at the bottom of each update letter. **Again, for all Independent Living, meals may be ordered and delivered to resident rooms, but the dining rooms will be closed and programs canceled for the next two weeks.**

Independent Living Residents will be given the opportunity to receive up to two Village Shalom provided and administered rapid tests this week. Please see below for dates, times and instructions.

Tuesday, May 24: Apartment residents are being offered rapid tests at their apartment. The COVID team is knocking on each residents’ door to offer the test. If you were not available when a team member stopped by, please contact Jill Alin at (913) 266-8410. Testing will continue in the apartments through the end of the day.

Wednesday, May 25: Villa residents who would like to be administered a rapid test should call Jill Allin at (913) 266-8410 to schedule a rapid test at the Stonecreek Bistro. These appointments will be offered from 10:00am-12:00pm on Wednesday in 15-minute increments.

As an extra measure of safety, **access to the main campus and healthcare areas will be restricted by closing and locking of the IL connection** between the Gould Theater and the Concierge office during this time period.

Please review the summary of cases in Independent Living at this time listed below:

Independent Living Residents

- New Cases: 5
- Total Active Cases: 10

Johnson County COVID-19 Positivity Rate = 18.3%*

*May 24, 2022 data provided by Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Village Shalom asks for your help in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Please **refrain from group gatherings, such as card games, social hours, or exercise groups during this two-week period.** Please **wear a mask, practice good hand hygiene, and social distance,** especially when on campus.

Per CMS regulation, visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine, should not come on campus.

As always, do not hesitate to contact Jamie Paredes at (913) 266-8468 with any questions.

Independent Living residents should contact Jill Allin with any inquiries at this time. She can be reached at 913.266.8410.

Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,



Matt Lewis – CEO

Jamie Paredes – Nursing Home Administrator

Definition of Terms

- ***Independent Living (IL) Community – Refers to those who reside in the IL Villas and IL Apartments***
- ***Active Cases – Refers to individuals considered currently positive. Day 11 following a positive test, individuals are no longer considered positive.***