



## COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

**Date:** 1/16/2022

**To:** Our Healthcare Residents, Independent Living Community, Families, Team Members and Contracted Team Members

**Re:** Positive Test Results

Good Evening,

As we reported on Friday, containing COVID-19 once it is in a communal living setting is very challenging and on a memory support neighborhood in particular. Unfortunately, this has proven to be the case in Hughes House Memory Support over the last 48 hours. We know individuals that end up testing positive for COVID are contagious in the 48 hours prior to testing positive so the residents that tested positive on Friday were contagious starting on Wednesday if not sooner. With that in mind, as of today, an additional seven residents in Hughes House have tested positive. An additional two team members tested positive as well. One of them works in dining services for the Assisted Living and one works in nursing across healthcare.

Please review the summary of cases on Village Shalom campus at this time listed below:

### **Independent Living Residents**

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 0

### **Assisted Living Residents**

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 0

### **Memory Support Residents:**

- New Cases: 6
- Total Active Cases: 10

### **Wang Rehabilitation Center Residents:**

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 0

### **Health Center Residents**

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 0

### **Team Members**

- New Cases: 2
- Total Active Cases: 18 (at home)

**Johnson County COVID-19 Positivity Rate = 30.8% (Red zone) \***

\*January 10, 2022 data provided by Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

As a result of the additional positive resident cases on Hughes, it is now being utilized to care for positive residents and Parker House in the Memory Support has been reopened for the residents that continue to test negative from Hughes House in hopes of given them the best chance of remaining negative. As a reminder, Village Shalom has implemented the following additional safety measures for all of healthcare for the next two weeks:

- Individuals visiting Hughes House will be required to wear full PPE upon entry which will be provided by the reception desk at the north entrance during the check-in process. Please notify the front desk team of your intended location so they are able to properly assist you.
- Individuals visiting other healthcare locations on campus will be offered and encouraged to obtain a KN95 from the receptionist during check-in.
- Dining services will be conducted with social distancing for all healthcare areas across the campus.
- Programs will be held so that all levels of care will be separated at this time. For example, Independent Living residents will not be attending programs with Assisted Living residents. Residents in Long Term Care will only participate in programs on their neighborhoods.
- Any social outings sponsored by Village Shalom for healthcare will be cancelled for the next two weeks in order to reduce the risk of exposure with the county positivity rate and an all-time high.

In reviewing the contact tracing conducted, there is not a clear internal source for originating COVID in Hughes House. Layton on Memory Support has had the low risk exposure identified and reported in recent weeks. As a reminder, we ask that anyone that is symptomatic when visiting campus or has any known exposure notify us upon entry on campus or following the visit if symptoms develop within 48 hours. This will help us take proactive measure to minimize the risk for all involved.

As always, do not hesitate to contact Matt Lewis at 913.266.8400 or 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

And Jamie Paredes – Nursing Home Administrator

### **Definition of Terms**

***Independent Living (IL) Community – Refers to those who reside in the IL Villas and IL Apartments***

***Health Care Resident(s) – Refers to those who reside in the main building or the memory support building (services include Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living and Memory Support)***

***Team Member(s) – Refers to those who are paid wages or salaries by Village Shalom; includes part-time, full time and PRN (as needed) team members***