

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

Weekly Report

Date: 2/8/2022 - 2/14/2022

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

Re: COVID Update

Beginning this week, we will no longer email weekly COVID-19 notifications. All weekly notifications will be uploaded to the Village Shalom website by 5:00 pm Tuesday evening. During this past week, we had 6 residents test positive for COVID-19. The residents live on Bennett Place and have been moved to our designated COVID floor in the Memory Support building. We have also had one team member from the therapy department test positive. Anyone identified to have direct contact with this team member has been notified. Individuals impacted by positive cases will continue to be notified within 24 hours of the positive test. COVID-19 notification letters are available on the Village Shalom website.

<https://www.villageshalom.org/blog/coronavirus-updates/>

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: 0
- Total Active Cases: 0

Wang Rehabilitation Center Residents:

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 0

Health Center Residents (Currently residing on Parker):

- New Cases: 6
- Total Active Cases: 6

Team Members:

- New Cases: 1
- Total Active Cases: 1

Johnson County COVID-19 Positivity Rate = 14.4% (Red zone) *

*February 11, 2022 data provided by Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Although it appears the surge continues on the downward trajectory, Village Shalom will continue maintaining the following safety measures put in place last month. At this time, we continue to recommend the following safety measures be followed:

- No more than two visitors per resident at a time,
- Visits only occur in the resident's room and that all parties wear a well-fitted mask throughout the visit,
- Programming will continue, but attendance will be limited to allow for social distancing and well-fitted masks should be worn;
- Healthcare will participate in social distancing during meals or have room trays for dining services.
- 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.

Village Shalom continues to encourage visitors to be tested on their own within 2-3 days prior to coming on campus. This is not a requirement, but more of a best practice. We recognize this may not be realistic so it is simply a recommendation. These restrictions continue to be short term and will be re-evaluated each Monday when the Village Shalom COVID Task Force meets.

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

- ***Memory Support (MS) – Refers to those who receive memory support in an Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing***

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

Active Cases – Refers to individuals considered currently positive. Day 11 following a positive test, individuals are no longer considered positive.