



## COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

**Date:** 1/31/2022

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

**Re:** COVID Update

We are grateful to report this evening there are no new positives from residents or team members in this latest round of testing. Since our last campus wide update on 1/24/2022 there has been one additional team member and two residents that have tested positive for COVID-19. The team member had worked in memory support and the residents permanently reside in assisted living. Individuals impacted by positive cases will continue to be notified within 24 hours of the positive test, however, moving forward there will be one summary COVID-19 notification letter sent each week campus wide. These letters will also be available on the Village Shalom website.

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: 2 (From Assisted Living, presently residing on Parker)

### **Memory Support Residents (Layton, Hughes and Parker):**

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 1 (From Layton, presently residing on Parker)

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

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 0

### **Health Center Residents (Bennett and Lancaster Place):**

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 0

### **Team Members:**

- New Cases: 0
- Total Active Cases: 11

**Johnson County COVID-19 Positivity Rate = 24.6% (Red zone) \***

\*January 28, 2022 data provided by Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Although it appears the surge is on the downward trajectory, Village Shalom has made the decision to continue to proceed with caution by maintaining the following safety measures put in place earlier this 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 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)***

- ***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.***