



URGENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Leaders and Interested Parties in Bethany Village

FROM: John Brinkman, Administrator, Bethany Village
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DATE: 5/18/2020

RE: Positive Case of COVID-19

On May 17, 2020 we learned that an employee working in the nursing home at Bethany Village tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member worked exclusively on one unit and followed all required protocols, including wearing a mask for all resident caregiving. The employee has been self-quarantined at home with mild symptoms. Please know and understand, if we need to contact a family member with updates about a specific resident, we will reach out to them directly. But, please note that out of respect to those affected and their families and, in accordance with privacy laws, we will not be sharing any personal details regarding Bethany staff or resident positive cases publicly by name but will submit information as required by the CDC, ODH and local Health Department.

As of May 17, 2020, no residents have tested positive for COVID-19. Our diligence to date has succeeded in keeping residents healthy. Yet this is a highly contagious virus that could impact us despite our best efforts. We will stay vigilant.

We will continue to implement all CDC precautions and guidelines for containment while working under the direction of the local department of health. The public health department will manage contact tracing. We have been, and will continue to be, vigilant with infection control protective measures for all residents and employees as we work to minimize the impact on our campus. Our community is like family, and we all share in the concern about each other during this time.