

October 16, 2020

Dear Residents & Families,

Good evening from The Villas we hope you are doing well. At approximately 1pm this afternoon we were informed that one of our caregivers that works in our memory care section of the community was tested for COVID-19 on Tuesday October 13th and learned as of today that their test results came back positive. Upon learning of this we immediately took action and have taken the necessary precautions as suggested by Community Care Licensing, our community Ombudsman and also Placer County Health. While I can't divulge too much information about this staff member, I can tell you that the test that was administered was done out of routine surveillance and that they are not reporting any symptoms and will remain off work until further notice.

As per guidance from Placer County Health and Community Care Licensing we will not be instituting a full community wide quarantine as we did in August. Since our memory care section of the community stands alone and is separate from the rest of the community, we will only be quarantining our memory care building. To that end we will need to restrict visitation to that part of the community for now until further notice. In my correspondence with Placer County I have learned that we will conduct testing for our memory care residents and staff and I expect that to happen as soon as Monday October 19th. As to the rest of the community, assisted living and independent residents, things will carry on as normal and visitation, dining, and activities will continue as planned. As to our memory care population, as of right now we have not observed any residents experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID. We will however be closely monitoring both residents and staff and if anything, adverse arises we will take appropriate action as needed.

I want to stress that though we don't rejoice in receiving this news we as a team here at The Villas have remained mechanized to handle this type of situation over the last several months. We will continue to keep you informed as new information comes to us however in the meantime please do not be overly concerned. As I have mentioned in the past, if you do feel ill or begin to experience the onset of symptoms consistent with COVID please notify us right away.

Respectfully.

Grayson Tynes
Executive Director