



November 24, 2021

Greetings!

Unfortunately, we had a positive staff person from our Monday, November 22, testing in the nursing home. This person did interface with most of our nursing home residents to some degree. This employee was fully vaccinated and had the booster.

We are testing all nursing home residents and staff today.

Nursing home visitation will be restricted until we are able to determine a safe approach for visitation. I know that this is unfortunate, especially with the holiday tomorrow.

The assisted living programs are open for visitation. No visits will be scheduled during high care times. That is, before 9 am, between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm and between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. If you arrive for a visit during those times, you will have to wait until staff can assist you when visitation reopens. Our residents and tenants appreciate your support of these guidelines.

Meadow Wood and Forest Glen weekend and holiday visits will test and screen at the Main Campus, door #1. Please start out your visit at the main campus prior to going to Meadow Wood or Forest Glen. We appreciate your patience with this process. We bring in extra staff on the weekends and holidays to accommodate visitation screening and testing in an effort to ensure that caregiving staff are not overwhelmed with these responsibilities.

Clearly, COVID19 is not giving up....and while we pray that we have no further infections, we all must be diligent. Our local hospitals and public health systems are overwhelmed with a high level of positive cases.

All that being said, I am appreciative and thankful for all our Good Shepherd staff. These people are AMAZING. Please keep every member of our team in your prayers and please remember them as you celebrate our traditional day of thankfulness, Thanksgiving.

I was reminded to let you folks know that holiday decorations can be brought in this year!

Deb Captain

Executive Director