



September 29, 2021

Greetings!

COVID-19 testing from Monday September 27<sup>th</sup> included one positive nursing home employee. This resulted in the nursing home going into outbreak status (outbreak status occurs when one employee or resident has a positive COVID test) . We tested all nursing home residents today. All staff will be tested again tomorrow on the regular twice-weekly schedule.

Meadow Wood Phase Two remains in outbreak. Tenants were tested again today. Staff will test tomorrow on their regular twice-weekly schedule.

I am grateful that we were able to stay out of outbreak status as long as we did considering the high community transmission rate and the high community positivity rate. That being said, it is hard for all of us at Good Shepherd to return to isolating folks. It brings back all sorts of unpleasant memories of 2020 and the first half of 2021. We are trying to be creative ensuring folks have the highest quality of life during this period of outbreak on the main campus. I am thankful for all the folks that have helped us through this process in an effort to decrease isolation during this period.

Please continue to watch the website for future testing updates. The COVID line is updated on an ongoing basis with the latest in our COVID status. That phone number is 920-228-1888.

Please continue to pray for Good Shepherd and our nation.

Thank you,

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Executive Director