



TO All Residents, Their Families and POAs
All Staff Members

FROM Marti Jatis

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SUBJ UPDATE: Positive Test Result for One Resident

Today, we received a positive test result for one resident in skilled nursing care. This resident was moved from another floor in this wing to Smith Village's isolation unit in our skilled nursing care wing.

According to new guidelines for long-term care facilities published by Illinois Department of Public Health, we are informing you within 12 hours of when we receive notice of one or more confirmed infections of COVID-19.

Smith Village continues to follow all guidelines

We have established a designated area in our community for COVID-19 positive residents as recommended by the CDC and local health authorities. Our staff wears appropriate PPE, which includes gowns, masks, goggles and face shields, in order to prevent the spread of infection. This is just one of many guidelines that Smith Village follows to protect the safety and well-being of all residents and staff members.

Please be confident we continue to follow all the protocols and practices directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.