



TO All Residents, Their Families and POAs
All Staff Members

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SUBJ UPDATE: One Resident in Skilled Nursing Care Tests Positive
Four in Isolation Unit Have Recovered

Today, one resident in our skilled nursing care wing received a positive test results for COVID-19. This person moved to our isolation unit in this wing.

We also received some heartening news that four of our residents, who have been cared for in our isolation unit, have recovered from the virus. This change was verified with negative test results for all four individuals.

According to recently updated guidelines for long-term care facilities from Illinois Department of Public Health, we are informing you when we receive notice of one or more new 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.