



TO All Residents, Their Families and POAs  
All Staff Members

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SUBJ UPDATE: Today's Test Results for Skilled Nursing Care Residents  
One Asymptomatic Resident Tested Positive, 14 Were Negative

Last Friday, May 29, Smith Village tested 26 residents in our skilled nursing care wing who had never tested positive for COVID-19. Our goal is to establish a baseline reference point to monitor the well-being of all individuals and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, especially when someone is asymptomatic for the virus.

Today, we received 15 test results for these residents. One resident, who is asymptomatic, was diagnosed with the virus. Fourteen others received confirmation of a negative outcome. Another 11 test results are pending.

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.