

URGENT MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 17, 2020

TO: All Bethany Home Association Community Members and Visitors

FROM: Kris Erickson, CEO

RE: COVID-19 Update from Our Community - What It Means for You

Dear Bethany Home Association Residents, Families, Staff, and Community Members,

As a part of our mandated reporting, I am writing today to inform you that a staff member who was flagged in our point of care testing has now been confirmed to have COVID-19. This is the same staff member referenced in the previous memorandum. This staff member works in an isolated office and has had no contact with residents and limited staff contact. This brings our total to two staff who are undergoing quarantine in their homes. We ask that you join us in prayer for a speedy recovery for both.

I would like to emphasize again that **if you or your loved one has been affected, you will be contacted directly**. We understand you may have concerns and we ask for your patience and understanding as we work through our existing response procedures.

At this time we continue to follow guidance provided by McPherson County Health Department on 10/15/2020 and we are conducting contact tracing. We are continuing our point of care testing and will provide additional tests to those determined to be “close contacts” to the affected employees. “Close contact” is considered to be anyone who was within six feet of the affected individual for longer than 10 minutes. As of this writing, our point of care testing has identified no other affected individuals. If other employees or residents are identified as being positive for COVID-19, we will provide an update. It is our hope that these illnesses are isolated and will have no effect on the care for those who live and work with us.

McPherson County Health Department has advised that all unaffected staff should remain at work and follow standard precautionary protocols. We will continue to screen all staff as they arrive at

work, wear masks, practice good hand hygiene, and will be conducting weekly point of care testing of staff as advised under current regulatory guidance.

We thank you for your cooperation and compliance with basic preventative measures we can all practice, such as good hand hygiene, social distancing and staying home when sick. Together, we can help everyone stay healthy and well.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to:

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Best Wishes,



Kris Erickson, CEO
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