



August 9, 2021

Dear Residents, Families, and Staff,

We regret to inform you that on August 6<sup>th</sup> we had a staff person in our licensed areas test positive for COVID-19. This staff member has not worked since August 3<sup>rd</sup>. As is required by the health department we performed rapid tests on all of the residents on the 100, 200, 300 and 400 halls in Strickland Place on August 7<sup>th</sup>. On that day we also performed rapid tests on all staff who worked with this employee.

Thankfully, **all staff and residents tested negative for this first round.** This same group of staff and residents will be re-tested on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

The guidelines from CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid) recommend that **residents who have been vaccinated do not need to quarantine so long as the first round of tests are negative. However, those who have NOT been vaccinated must quarantine for 14 days.**

This does not impact visitation at this time.

As always we will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Applegate", written in a cursive style.

Andrew Applegate  
President/CEO

Cc: Board of Directors