

December 17, 2020

Dear Samaritan Keep Home families,

On Thursday, December 17, Samaritan Health received notice two staff members at Samaritan Keep Home tested positive for COVID-19. Both will now be quarantined and will not be able to return to work until they test negative.

Please know that all Keep Home residents have been COVID-19 tested and we are awaiting results. Residents will be tested multiple times over the next two weeks. Staff will continue to be tested each week.

We encourage you to check our web page for any updates and we will continue to text families with major updates: www.samaritanhealth.com/covid-ltc

Unfortunately this positive case requires us to continue suspending limited visitation. We must go 14 days without a staff member or resident testing positive for COVID-19 in order to resume visitation. We encourage you to continue working with us for virtual and window visits. This connection is very important to our families, and with the holidays approaching, we know how hard this will be.

If you have any questions, please contact us directly. We are here to speak to you and hope you know your loved ones are our priority. Please feel free to call me, Barbara Morrow, Vice President of Long Term Care, at 315-785-4421, or Donna MacPherson, Assistant Director of Nursing/Infection Control Practitioner, at 315-785-4429.

Sincerely,



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