



December 16, 2020

Dear Samaritan Summit Village Assisted Living families,

On Wednesday, December 16, Samaritan Health received notice that three residents at Samaritan Summit Village Assisted Living facility tested positive for COVID-19.

These three residents were rapid tested because they exhibited symptoms during a routine screening. Two of the residents will be isolated for 14 days and will be closely monitored, as their symptoms are minor at this point. The third resident is being hospitalized for needed treatment. Contact tracing is now being done to determine any other residents or staff that may be impacted. This extends the pause on limited indoor visitation for another 14 days.

Staff continue to be tested weekly and all residents are being closely monitored for symptoms with temperature checks every eight hours. All residents will be routinely COVID tested out of an abundance of caution. We're confident the precautionary measures our staff has been taking – such as isolating residents, masking, eye protection, sanitizing and regular temperature checks – have helped minimize exposure.

We will keep you well informed of any updates regarding COVID-19 testing and results. You will continue to receive a text message or phone call and will be directed to our webpage for all updates: [www.samaritanhealth.com/covid-ltc](http://www.samaritanhealth.com/covid-ltc). This webpage also contains our COVID Pandemic Emergency Plan for you to review.

If there are ever any health concerns for your family member, Samaritan staff will call you personally. 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 315-782-7002, or Jeanne Sexton, Assistant Administrator of Assisted Living at 315-782-4877.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Morrow".

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