



December 13, 2020

Dear Samaritan Summit Village Assisted Living families,

On Sunday, December 13, Samaritan Health received notice one resident at Samaritan Summit Village Assisted Living facility has tested positive for COVID-19.

The resident was tested as part of screening being done and was asymptomatic. The resident will be quarantined for 14 days and will be closely monitored. Contact tracing is being done now to determine any other residents or staff that may be impacted.

This extends the pause on limited indoor visitation for another 14 days.

Staff continues to be tested weekly and all residents are being closely monitored for symptoms and are receiving temperature checks every eight hours. We're confident the precautionary measures our staff has been taking – such as isolating the resident, masking, eye protection, sanitizing and regular temperature checks – have helped minimize exposure.

Samaritan Health places the health and safety of our residents and staff above all else and will continue diligent efforts to prevent the spread of this virus in our facilities, following all New York State Department of Health directives for testing and contact tracing.

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. This webpage also contains our COVID Pandemic Emergency Plan for you to review.

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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