



December 15, 2020

Dear Samaritan Summit Village Assisted Living Families,

On Monday, December 14, Samaritan Health received notice one staff member at Samaritan Summit Village Assisted Living facility tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was not feeling well, was tested immediately and then sent home. The staff member will quarantine for the next 14 days.

All Assisted Living residents will be tested this week and next, while staff continue to be tested weekly. All residents are being closely monitored with vital signs and temperature checks every eight hours.

Unfortunately this new positive case requires us to continue suspending our limited indoor visitation plan. 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 (weather permitting). This connection is very important to our residents and families. Please contact Dani McLean for scheduling at 315-782-5113.

The health and safety of our residents and staff remains our top priority. As always, all employees are screened upon entry to work and any showing symptoms will be tested immediately and will not be able to work. All staff are mandated to wear full PPE including masks and eye protection.

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. Please continue to check our website for the latest updates at: [www.samaritanhealth.com/covid-ltc](http://www.samaritanhealth.com/covid-ltc).

Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your loved one. We take that charge seriously and will continue to do all in our power to mitigate the impact of this virus on our community, particularly on our senior residents.

Sincerely,

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

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