



December 16, 2020

Dear Samaritan Summit Village Skilled Nursing families,

Late on Tuesday, December 15, Samaritan Health received notice that an additional resident at Samaritan Summit Village Skilled Nursing facility tested positive for COVID-19.

The resident is currently asymptomatic and was tested as a screening measure. This resident is now in the special COVID-only unit for Skilled Nursing residents, along with one other resident. This COVID unit is away from other residents, off of the main floors, and is part of our COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan.

As a precaution, all residents are being tested every few days so that we can quickly determine if a resident is positive. We will continue to closely monitor all residents with vital signs and temperature checks every eight hours. Any staff that may be impacted by this positive case will be contacted and weekly staff testing will continue.

This COVID-19 positive case continues to suspend limited indoor visitation. We must stay COVID free for 14 days for it to resume.

We will keep you informed of any updates regarding positive COVID-19 test results. You will continue to receive a text message or phone call and will be directed to our web page for all updates: www.samaritanhealth.com/covid-ltc. This web page 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. Please know we are here to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Please call me, Barbara Morrow, Vice President of Long Term Care, at 315-782-7002, or Mike Smith, Assistant Director of Nursing/Infection Control Practitioner, at 315-782-6800.

Sincerely,

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

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