



TO All Residents, Their Families and POAs
All Staff Members

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SUBJ UPDATE: Positive Test Result for One Third-Party Caregiver, for One Resident and for One Smith Crossing Employee

Late on Thursday, an outside agency notified us about a positive test result for a caregiver who is a third-party provider taking care of safety checks and medication management services for six independent living residents. All six residents and their families were notified, and all these residents decided to take advantage of testing we are providing today.

While at Smith Crossing, this healthcare professional wore a face mask and gloves, and did not have close contact with residents. This third-party caregiver stayed home as soon as symptoms of the virus presented themselves and has not been on our campus since before being tested and receiving results.

This morning, a Smith Crossing resident, who was receiving rehab services, went to the hospital for a reason unrelated to COVID-19 and was tested there as a matter of course. We have just learned that our resident has tested positive and remains at this time at the hospital.

Today we were also made aware of a positive COVID-19 test result for one Smith Crossing employee working in the assisted living community. The employee has been self quarantining for 14 days, per doctor's order and is now recovered.

According to new guidelines for long-term care facilities published by Illinois Department of Public Health, we are informing you when we receive notice of one or more confirmed infections of COVID-19.

Smith Crossing continues to follow all guidelines

We have established a designated area in our community for COVID-19 positive residents as recommended by the CDC and local health authorities. Our staff wears full-PPE, including gowns, masks, goggles and face shields, which they discard upon leaving a room. This is just one of many guidelines that Smith

Crossing follows to protect the safety and well-being of all residents and staff members.

Please be confident we continue to follow all the protocols and practices directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.