



TO All Residents, Their Families and POAs
All Staff Members

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SUBJ UPDATE: One Smith Crossing Resident
Received Most Recent Test With A Positive Result

Our one resident, who remains in Smith Crossing's isolation unit, had tested negative for COVID-19. We were heartened on Tuesday to announce that our campus was free of COVID-19.

At the direction of our medical director Ming-Yeng Tang, M.D., Smith Crossing conducted a second test to confirm that person's status as free of the virus. The more recent test now indicates a positive result.

We remain optimistic for this resident who has regained strength, shows general improvement and presents no symptoms related to COVID-19.

According to new guidelines for long-term care facilities published by the Illinois Department of Public Health, we inform 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. These are just a few of the 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.