



TO: All Jacaranda Trace Club Members and Family Members
FROM: Gail Chase
DATE: July 20, 2020
RE: COVID-19 /Coronavirus Update #35

As part of our practice of transparency during the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to make you aware that two employees have tested positive for the virus. Both individuals were tested part of the Governor's mandated testing of all Assisted Living/Memory Care staff conducted last week. Both employees remain asymptomatic but will not return to work until the quarantine period is ended and testing negative after two tests conducted 24-hours apart. Fortunately, all other staff members with potential exposure were also tested on July 16th, and we are *happy to report that all other employees tested were negative.*

Due to potential exposure in Memory Care Building B, residents there have been isolated and they will be tested. Residents in the AL have also been placed in isolation and will also be tested. Independent Living residents who may have had exposure have been notified and are being asked to self-isolate and will be tested.

Test kits are expected to arrive today or tomorrow and testing will begin immediately for residents with potential for exposure.

All staff continue to follow best practice infection control procedures and wear masks at all times with all areas being thoroughly cleaned with antibacterial/antiviral disinfectant on a routine basis. All appropriate agencies including the Department of Health and Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) have been notified. The Department of Health will schedule a site visit to review and inspect Freedom Senior Management's Infection Control Plan. This is mandated protocol for any positive case in any Assisted Living community in Florida.

While we do not anticipate any further changing of restrictions, it is important that we continue to strictly adhere to the protocols that we have in place. Continue to wear your masks when outside of your condo, continue to report any sickness or temperatures above 99.6, continue to monitor out-of-state travel and out-of-state visitors. Vigilance and safe practices such as social distancing and hand washing continue to be key to maintaining the safety of our communities.

As we have said before, nothing is more important to us than the health and safety of all residents and staff. We will continue to keep you informed. If you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.