

December 14, 2020



Dear Family Members, Loved Ones, and Team Members,

This letter is to inform you that Bellaire at Stone Port conducted a second round of COVID-19 antigen testing today for the majority of our team members and for select residents. The remainder of our team members will complete testing by tomorrow.

Results from this testing indicate that there were two new positive cases, including one new positive Assisted Living resident and one new team member. The family of the resident who tested positive has been notified. We are currently following the guidelines as set forth by the Virginia Department of Health, which requires retesting all team members every 3-7 days until we reach a 14-day period of no new positive cases. Our next antigen testing for team members is scheduled for Monday, December 21. The Virginia Department of Health has also recommended that we complete antigen testing on our Assisted Living Resident population. Our Memory Care neighborhood will be excluded from testing as it is a separate part of our Assisted Living Community. The Virginia Department of Health will determine if further testing is necessary for residents based on the results of tomorrow's testing. Bellaire at Stone Port currently has a total of 6 positive cases- three Assisted Living residents and three team members from the community. We will keep you informed of additional test results after each testing date.

We continue to take all the precautions recommended by the Center for Disease Control and the Virginia Department of Health. At this point, we must continue to enforce the "no visitation" rule. We are committed to protecting the health and safety of our residents and team members. We understand the emotional impact that separation from loved ones can cause; however, we feel keeping these essential measures in place will continue to keep our residents and team members safe.

Protocol for our community is still in place and we will continue to practice these safety measures:

1. Social distancing
2. All team members are wearing personal protective equipment
3. Screening process for all team members coming to work
4. No community dining
6. Activities department continuing one on one visits

We do recognize that family contact and involvement are essential during these times, and we will continue to do everything we can to keep our families and residents engaged. We will continue to assist families to connect with their loved ones in creative ways, including telephone, email, virtual meetings, Facebook and Facetime.

We are thankful for the team members who are being so careful and our family members who support the restrictions we have in place. A special thank you to all who have supported our community during this time. If you have any questions at all, we are here for you. Please call us at 540-246-0888

Sincerely,

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