

December 22, 2020



Dear Family Members, Loved Ones, and Team Members,

This letter is to inform you that, today, Bellaire at Stone Port completed all of this week's antigen testing for our Assisted Living residents, excluding Memory Care. We also have completed antigen testing for the majority of our team members, with the exception of a few tests, which are pending.

Results from this round of testing indicate that there were no new positive cases. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has recommended that we continue to test both Assisted Living residents, excluding Memory Care, and our team members every 3-7 days until we reach a period of 14 days with no new positive cases. Our next round of testing will take place Monday, December 28 and Tuesday, December 29.

Because of our current testing protocol and our positive COVID cases, our visitation restrictions must remain in place. Visits can potentially resume Friday, January 1st, pending no new positive cases result from our next round of antigen testing next Monday and Tuesday. The Virginia Department of Health recommends we follow the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service's (CMS) visitation protocol for Assisted Living Facilities as listed below:

Facilities should accommodate and support indoor visitation, including visits for reasons beyond compassionate care situations, based on the following guidelines:

- a) There has been no new onset of COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days and the facility is not currently conducting outbreak testing;
- b) Visitors should be able to adhere to the core principles and staff should provide monitoring for those who may have difficulty adhering to core principles, such as children;
- c) Facilities should limit the number of visitors per resident at one time and limit the total number of visitors in the facility at one time (based on the size of the building and physical space). Facilities should consider scheduling visits for a specified length of time to help ensure all residents are able to receive visitors; and
- d) Facilities should limit movement in the facility.

We are happy to help families connect with their loved ones in creative ways, including telephone, email, virtual meetings, Facebook and Facetime. We will continue to keep you informed if there any changes to this current testing protocol and if there are any new positive COVID cases. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director