



COVID-19 Advisory

To: Willow Valley Communities Residents
From: Dennis W. Griest, President and CFO
Date: May 15, 2020
Subject: Positive COVID-19 Team Member at Meadow Ridge

A Team Member working at Meadow Ridge has tested positive for COVID-19. The source of this Team Member's COVID-19 exposure is known, and is not affiliated with Willow Valley Communities. The Team Members last day of working at Willow Valley Communities was on May 8.

Willow Valley Communities is following protocols for contact with appropriate government agencies. Willow Valley Communities has completed its contact tracing protocols to ascertain known person (Residents and/or Team Members) with whom the affected Team Member had direct close contact in the community within a specified period. Residents who have had close contact with the COVID-19 positive Team Member will be notified. Those Residents will be closely monitored and continually assessed for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Team Members who have had close contact with the COVID-19 positive Team Member will be notified and will be asked to follow government health agency protocols for self-monitoring and daily screening. Willow Valley Communities has implemented additional precautionary measures and enhanced monitoring within the unit in which the COVID-19 positive Team Member worked.

Willow Valley Communities has been taking proactive measures to protect residents and team members since first knowledge of COVID-19. The community has been adhering to, and in many cases exceeding, the recommended control measures and guidelines of the PA DOH, CDC, and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Control measures are continuously updated as new information becomes available. Willow Valley Communities has been closed to visitors since March 13, 2020.

For the health and safety of all Residents and Team Members, please remember wear your mask and to abide by proper social distancing guidelines – key to slowing the spread of COVID-19. This means physical separation of people – putting space between yourself and others by keeping at least six feet apart. Willow Valley Communities has been asking Residents to wear masks and practice social distancing for several weeks, since the Centers for Disease Control first recommended these protocols as a key precaution to help prevent transmission of COVID-19.