

# *Special Edition: Universal Testing*

## **COVID-19 Advisory**



**To:** Willow Valley Communities Residents  
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**Subject:** 1 Positive Team Member via Universal Testing

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### ***Special Edition*** **Universal COVID-19 Testing**

Since the last Advisory Special Edition for universal testing was distributed on August 21, 2020, one (1) Team Member in a non-caregiving role at The Glen has tested positive for COVID-19 through universal testing. The Team Member's last day of work at Willow Valley Communities was September 25. The COVID-19 positive Team Member was asymptomatic at the time of their COVID-19 test.

Willow Valley Communities is following protocols for contact with appropriate government agencies and is taking every step possible to limit further exposure. Willow Valley Communities implemented its contact tracing protocols to identify any known persons (Residents and/or Team Members) with whom the affected Team Member may have had exposure that requires additional risk mitigation. Willow Valley Communities has implemented additional precautionary measures and enhanced monitoring within the unit in which the COVID-19 positive Team Member worked.

Residents (and/or their POAs) residing in the community were notified and are being closely monitored and continually assessed for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Team Members working on the affected community unit have been educated about specialized risk mitigation equipment and protocols, and will follow government health agency protocols for self-monitoring and daily screening.

We will continue to work with diligence and resolve to protect Willow Valley Communities' Residents and Team Members by implementing and adhering to, or exceeding, the most current recommended protocols and guidelines of the expert authorities in the medical and scientific communities.