

Special Edition: Universal Testing

COVID-19 Advisory



To: Willow Valley Communities Residents
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Subject: COVID-19 Positive Team Members via Universal Testing

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As announced previously, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) has mandated universal COVID-19 testing for Skilled Care Team Members and Residents. Skilled Care areas at Willow Valley Communities are located at The Glen and Lakeside. Subsequently, the PA Department of Human Services (DHS) mandated universal COVID-19 testing for *Personal Care* (PC) Team Members and Residents. PC areas at Willow Valley Communities are located at The Glen and Meadow Ridge.

Since our most recent COVID-19 Advisory Special Edition for universal testing was distributed, three (3) Team Members have tested positive for COVID-19. They were all asymptomatic at the time of testing. The Team Members' departments, work locations, and most recent days worked at Willow Valley Communities are listed below.

- Team Member #1 Nursing at The Glen; most recent day worked: 11/1
- Team Member #2 Culinary Services Administration at The Glen; most recent day worked: 10/30
- Team Member #3 Nursing at Lakeside; most recent day worked: 11/3

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 Members may have had exposure that requires additional risk mitigation. Willow Valley Communities has implemented additional precautionary measures and enhanced monitoring within the areas in which the COVID-19 positive Team Member worked.

Team Members working within the affected areas 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.