

Special Update: 11/21/2020

Please be sure to check here for weekly Sagepoint updates for families and friends.

Sagepoint Skilled Nursing Center:

Our most recent round of weekly testing has identified two staff people who have tested positive in the skilled nursing center. The staff have been notified and are following quarantine protocol. In addition, all appropriate precautions are being taken to mitigate spread including immediate re-testing today of all residents and staff. We are following the guidance from the CDC, Maryland Department of Health, and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services regarding appropriate actions to protect all residents and staff.

This week, Sagepoint has also implemented Governor Hogan's directive from 11/17 to begin bi-weekly testing of all nursing home staff and weekly testing of residents.

With the rising number of cases in the country, the state and in Charles County, ALL community members - including our staff - are at increased risk. Throughout this pandemic, we continue to educate our staff and our families on the need to stay diligent for their own safety and the safety of our residents and employees. This is even more critical now during this time of increased spread in the community. We caution everyone to consider adjusting your holiday plans this year to minimize risk especially to those in our community who are most vulnerable. Just as we are sure that you are reconsidering your plans for family gatherings for the holidays this season, we ask that you carefully consider your plans with your Sagepoint loved one this year. This is a year when the bigger picture of the safety of your loved ones may take precedence over tradition. Please refer to our 11/17 posting for more information on the holidays and visitation.

Sagepoint Assisted Living and Memory Care:

We currently have no residents or staff testing positive as a result of this week's testing. Both the Gardens and Memory Care are not required to follow the same guidelines as the skilled nursing center however we will continue to weekly test staff for surveillance.

We continue to follow the protocol of no cross over of direct care staff or managers from the assisted living to the skilled nursing centers.