



Housing and Health Care Community

November 14, 2020

Dear Brevillier Employee:

We know some of you may be concerned about the spread of COVID-19 and how it may impact us here at Brevillier Village. **Ensuring our staff and residents are in a safe and healthy environment is our greatest concern.**

This letter is to alert you that on November 13, 2020, we learned that one of our Barnabas Court employees has developed COVID-19. The employee who tested positive for COVID-19 will self-isolate at home, and not return to work until two negative tests have been received. The County Department of Health will ask them who they have been in contact with from the time of that interview back in time to the earlier of two days before their first symptom or their positive test. The Department of Health defines "contact" to be within six feet of someone for 10 minutes or more, without personal protective equipment. The Department of Health encourages "contact people" to self-isolate for several days while they have two consecutive negative tests, about four days apart. The CDC recently issued recommendations indicating that "contact people" can safely work with others as long as they are not symptomatic, and they wear PPE. We will follow all appropriate official health guidance.

All of our staff need to continue to follow public health recommendations to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. These include strict handwashing procedures, and in many circumstances, wearing facemasks, gowns, and gloves when interacting with residents. We are actively monitoring our residents and staff for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. **Please report any symptoms or exposure to your supervisor immediately. Please make arrangements to do your required COVID testing timely as designated by building as this is mandated by our State and Federal regulations.**

To minimize the risk of our residents becoming sick with COVID-19, we suspended all visitation to Brevillier Village on November 12th, 2020. This decision was made in accordance with the recommendations from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). For the most up-to-date information on this topic, please visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/covid19 We will continue to provide you with periodic updates with as much information as we can on our efforts to combat COVID-19.

On behalf of the entire Brevillier family, I want to thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey F. Wieser
President/CEO
Brevillier Village

