



Housing and Health Care Community

COVID-19 STAFF UPDATE – 11/30/2020

Well we have started the week with some challenges, but we will persevere as We are **BV STRONG**

Barnabas Court South

We have had an employee test positive on the BD Veritor machine and had a swab done – This puts South back into Precaution isolation.

- ✓ Residents are to stay in their rooms, can come out for meals, when out of room they must wear masks
- ✓ No going to North for beauty shop or any activities – no activities in south in groups
- ✓ All staff are in full PPE and this includes a shield.

If you do not need to be in South, please stay away until we know results of the staff person –it is taking about 5 days to get results.

Ball Pavilion

All residents have been tested and I am glad to say that all 3 halls have come back with no residents with detected COVID!

- ✓ SO to keep things that way we will need to be vigilant.
- ✓ Stay off of A Hall if you are not working there.

We have 3 staff with positive COVID who have worked A Hall in the past 2 weeks so we would assume the outbreak is on this hall. All halls will remain in isolation for the time being as I want to see the results of the testing of BP staff tomorrow. We are also testing a resident on C Hall with symptoms.

But we do have things we need to accomplish this week.

- ✓ All staff at BP will go back to wearing shields who were wearing them before.
- ✓ A Hall – the entire unit- will be deep cleaned over the next 2-3 days – I have made arrangements with Kelly to start this tomorrow.
- ✓ There will be no activities on A hall at this time – again want to see what the BP staff testing shows tomorrow. Angela and Gerry can split B and C and wear full PPE.
- ✓ There will be no lab draws on South or A Hall at this time – North and B and C can have draws.
- ✓ Amy L. is putting a plan together in case we go to a room confinement situation where residents would not be going to the dining rooms.



There will be no admits to BP and South this week unless they were already arranged or they are one of our own from the Village – we will relook at this at the end of the week for next week.

Rehab staff will be staying off B and C for the time being and concentrating on the short-term rehabs on A Hall. One therapist will be assigned to BC North this week and will only work at North.

CRUCIAL: Please make sure you and your staff are compliant with the wearing of PPE. Bev and Beth will be recertifying all staff in donning and doffing of PPE. You must not break the chain of protocol to keep all residents and your co-workers protected.

I realize how hard this is, but it is imperative that you wash hands and have your masks and shields and gloves and gowns on at all times!!! You really do not know what exposures others you come in contact with have had.

Please Make sure you check your emails frequently as things can change from hour to hour sometimes.

Thank you so much for Everything you do! We are grateful

Vicky Wittuck