



## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE: October 22, 2020**

**TO: ALL RESIDENTS, FAMILIES & STAFF**

**FROM: RON PATTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HILLTOP CAMPUS**

**RE: COVID-19 HILLTOP UPDATE**

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Hello everyone,

As you know, we continue to keep you up to date with any changes in status related to COVID-19 on our campus. We continue diligently following ALL protocols set forth by the CDC, DOH, and CMS.

Unfortunately, this morning we found out that despite all proper protocol and our enhanced monitoring and increased surveillance of residents, a JGJ nursing home resident on unit 2, has tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is isolated in a private room and the entire unit 1 and unit 2 is on enhanced contact droplet precautions with full and proper use of PPE by all staff to prevent any spread. Should your loved one develop any symptoms, you will be contacted immediately.

At this time, every JGJ nursing home resident and staff member will be tested. We will continue to closely monitor every resident. We want to reassure you that we are doing everything possible to avoid the spread.

We are very appreciative of all your support and understanding during these tremendously difficult times. United Methodist Homes Hilltop Campus will continue to work very hard to prevent COVID-19 from entering our facilities and follow all measures set forth by the local and state departments of health while remaining compassionate and providing support to all residents and families here at our facilities.

Again, we want to remind everyone to continue to do all you can to help fight COVID-19 in our communities by following the recommendations set forth by the CDC. I thank you all for your continued support and understanding during these most challenging times we face together. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions at 607-798-7818 ext. 210.

Sincerely,

*Ron Patti*, NHA

Executive Director