



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE: July 23, 2020**

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

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

**RE: COVID-19 POSITIVE EMPLOYEE CASE AT JGJ NURSING HOME**

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Hello everyone,

United Methodist Homes Hilltop Campus continues to work very hard to prevent COVID-19 from entering our facilities. We continue to diligently follow and implement all precautionary measures set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and our state and local Department of Health.

As a result of mandated routine COVID-19 testing of all employees, in the evening of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, we learned that a dietary employee of our James G. Johnston Memorial Nursing Home, who had been asymptomatic, had tested positive for COVID-19. The employee worked yesterday and had been wearing personal protective equipment properly at all times in compliance with our policies and guidelines. Affected Residents and their representatives have been notified of the exposure.

The affected Residents have been placed on Enhanced Contact-Droplet Precautions. These Residents will also be tested for COVID-19. Should your loved one develop symptoms, we would promptly reach out to the primary contact and test as appropriate.

We do not have any Residents positive for COVID-19 at JGJ or Hilltop.

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*

Executive Director Hilltop Campus