



MEMORANDUM

DATE: JUNE 18th, 2020

TO: ALL RESIDENTS, FAMILIES & STAFF

FROM: RON PATTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HILLTOP CAMPUS

RE: COVID-19 POSITIVE EMPLOYEE CASE AT HILLTOP AL

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 part of our routine testing for COVID-19 of all employees, we learned last evening that a staff member that worked on our unit 2 and 3 of our hilltop assisted living had tested positive for COVID-19. This staff member was asymptomatic and their last shift was this past Saturday, June 13th into Sunday. The employee had been wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) properly at all times in compliance with our policies and guidelines. We are however, still well within the incubation period for the virus through June 28th.

We are employing every measure possible to contain the spread and every resident on the affected units are on increased surveillance which includes monitoring of symptoms and checking temperature each shift as well as continued and proper use of personal protective equipment to prevent any spread. The affected units were placed on Enhanced Droplet-Contact Precautions and all infection control protocols continues. All staff are also closely monitored and screened daily as well as tested in compliance with the NYS DOH mandate. Should any resident develop symptoms, we would promptly reach out to the primary contact and test as appropriate.

I thank you all for your continued support and understanding during these most challenging times we face together. As our state and country begin reopening, please remember that social distancing and following all CDC guidelines remains very important for us all. 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